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Tales of Tenchi #1
WOLF AT THE DOOR
PART ONE
MORNIN' SASAMI!
OH!
GOOD MORNING, WASHU!
ARE YOU ALL READY FOR TODAYS PICNIC?
YEP!
SLURP

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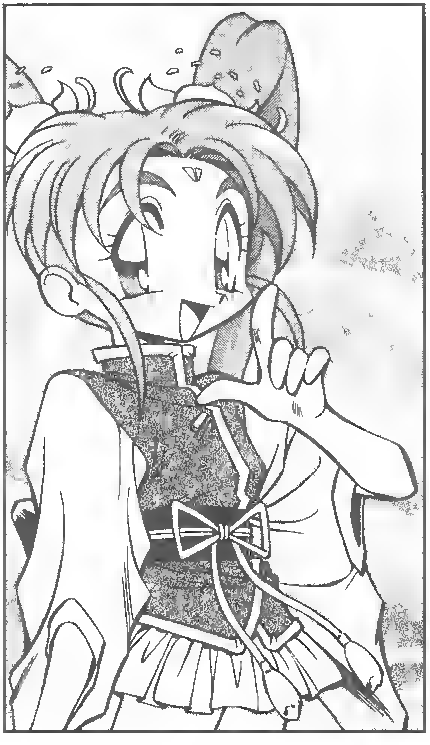


Tales of Tenchi #1

WOLF AT THE DOOR

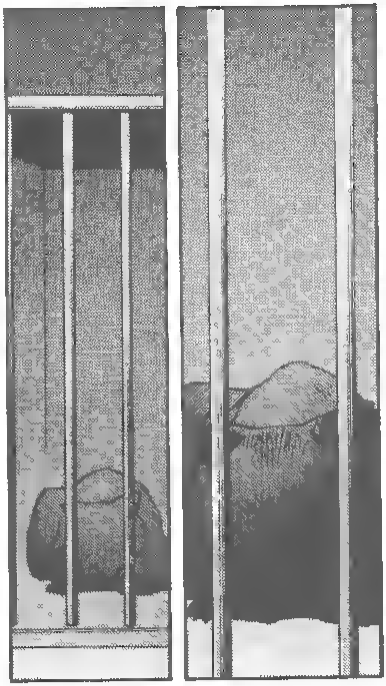
PART ONE

OH, DEAR! WHAT'S THEIR PROBLEM?
THEY'RE JUST DISCUSSING WHO'S GOING TO MAKE TENCHI'S LUNCH!
TMMP
SHMMP
GIVE IT UP, PRINCESS! YOU'LL JUST POISON HIM!
GRR
RRR
I'M GOING TO PROTECT TENCHI'S STOMACH FROM YOUR NASTY MEAL!
Hff
Hff
NOW, NOW, GIRLS!
YOU TWO CAN COOP-ERATE!
NO! I'M THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO PREPARE TENCHI'S LUNCH!
TWEE
TWEE
TWEE

LA DEE DA
ISUZU
SKREEK
WMSH
OH, NO!
SKEEEKEEK
VACUMP
TUMP
TUMP
ISUZU

VRMMMMMM
ISUZU

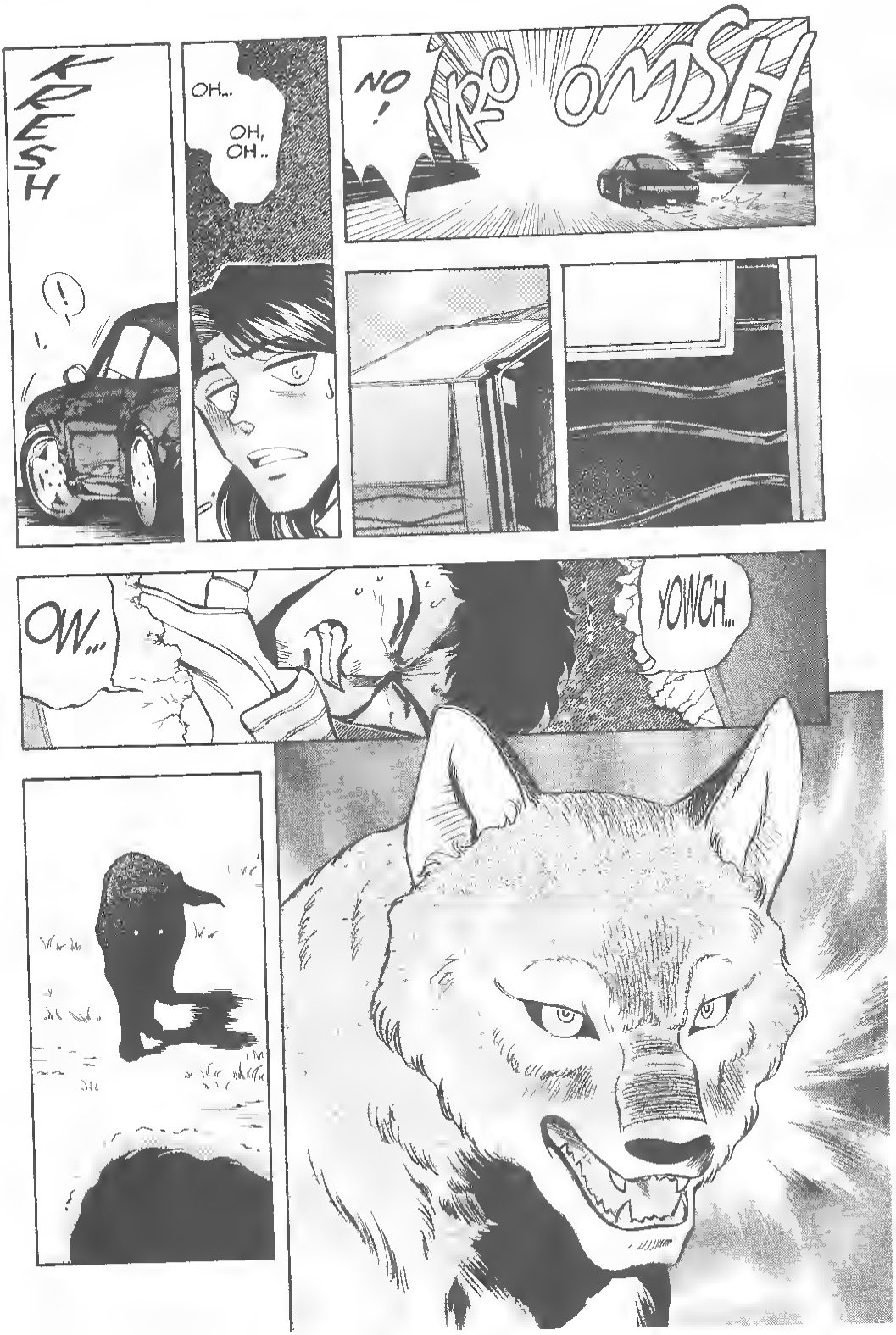
Ookayama Zoo



HE'S AWFULLY QUIET.
I EXPECTED A TOUGHER JOB-- HANDLING THE PACK LEADER.
HE'S A BRAVE ONE.

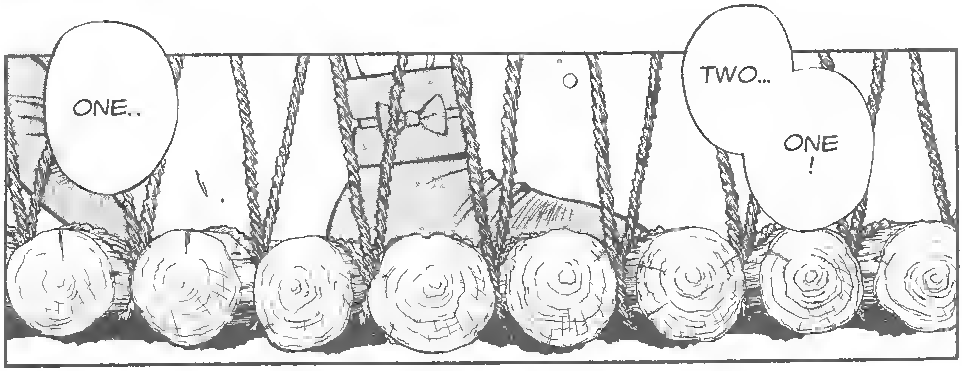
VUMMMMM

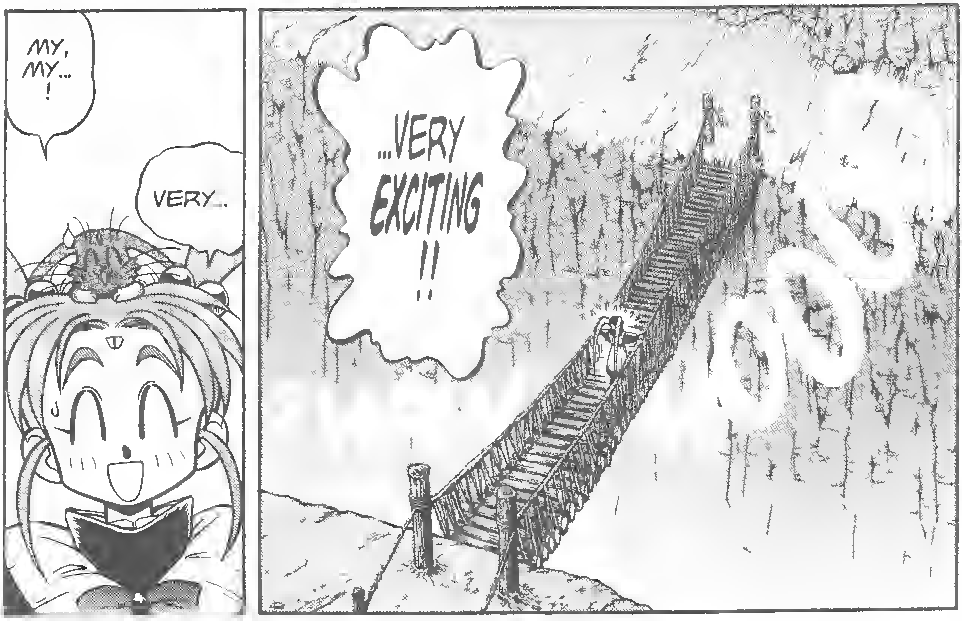
OH...
N-
NO..
WEOO
WEOO
AHHH!
WHAT A LOVELY DAY!
YES INDEED, RYOKO!

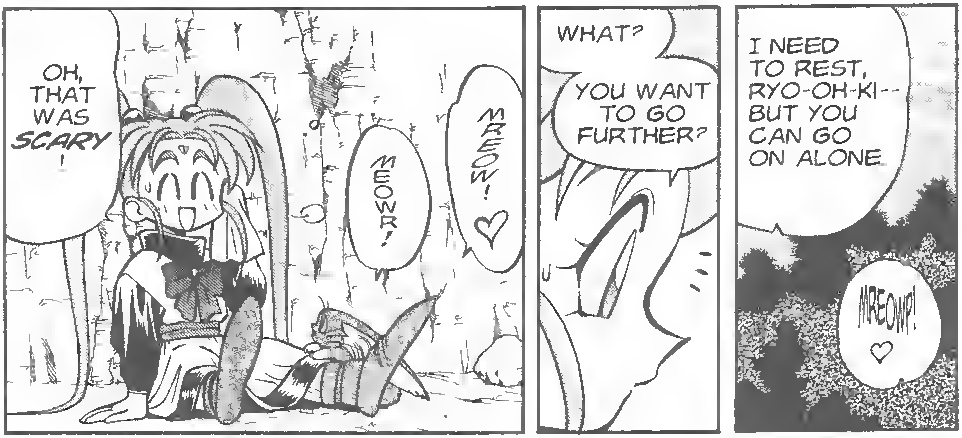

KRESH
!
OH...
OH, OH..
NO!
KRO OMSH
OW...
YOWCH...

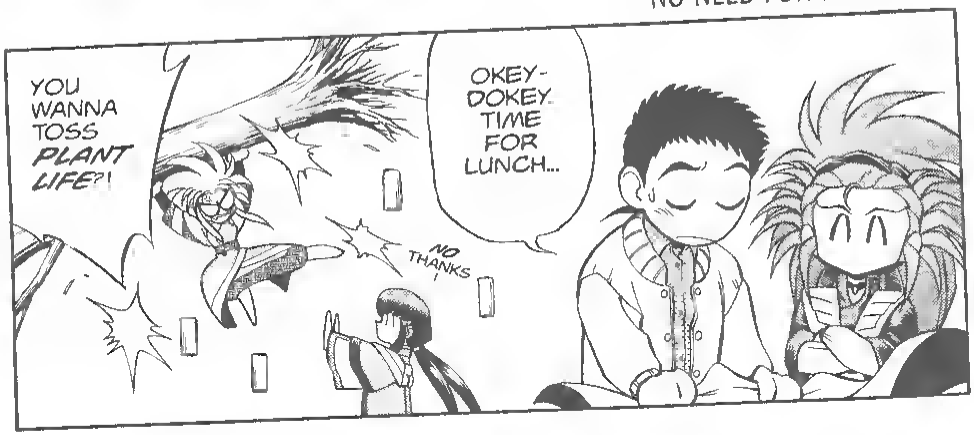
DON'T YOU MOCK ME, AYEKA!
MOI? I WOULDN'T DREAM OF SUCH A THING, RYOKO!
TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
UH-OH...
I CAN FEEL TROUBLE BREWING...
TENCHI, HERE ARE MORE MUSH-ROOMS!
TENCHI! I PICKED THESE ALL BY MYSELF!
WHAT!? THEY'RE POISONOUS?
NO WAY-- THEY'RE SO PRETTY!
THEY'RE NOT FATAL... EXACTLY.
DIARRHEA... BLINDNESS...
HA HA HA
NOT ONLY TOO FLASHY, BUT ALSO POISONOUS JUST LIKE RYOKO!
EDIBLE MUSH-ROOMS ARE VERY SUBTLE AND NOT TOO FLASHY-- LIKE ME.
AM I RIGHT, TENCHI?
WELL...THESE ARE...UH.. WAY MORE POISONOUS THAN RYOKO'S...
HA HA HA
.....
YOU ARE SO RIGHT... THEY ARE JUST LIKE YOU!
AWOMP

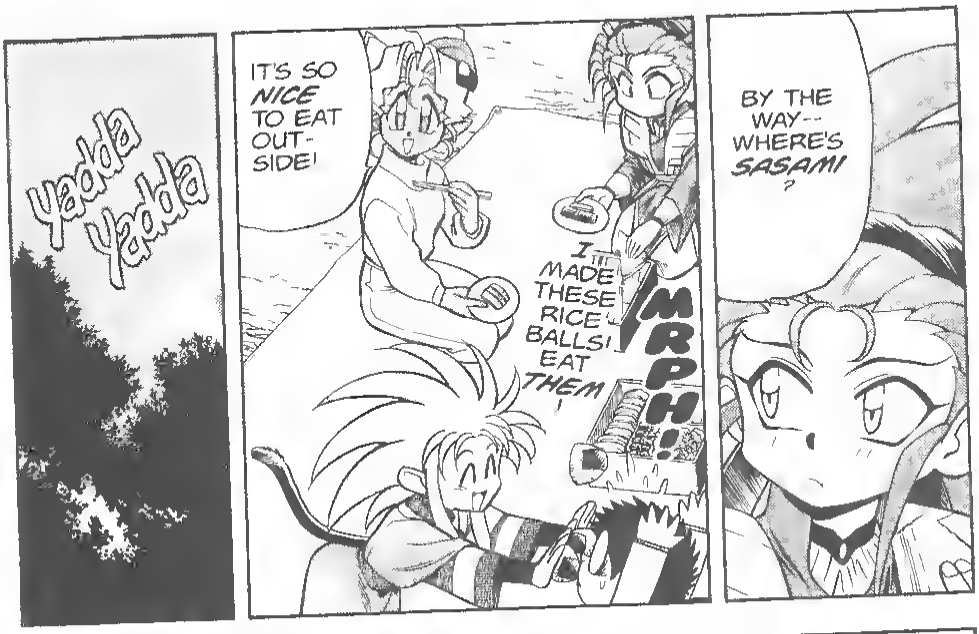
TENCHI, ARE THESE SAFE TO EAT?
YUM-- MUSHROOMS! SURE! THIS KIND IS OKAY!
REALLY !?
MIHOSHI, WATCH THIS FOR ME!
HUH ?
WHAT ?
WOOP
SHE'S SUCH A DIMWIT...!
?!
SASAMI'S NOT THE ONLY GOOD LITTLE GIRL AROUND HERE!
HERE'S ONE, AND ANOTHER, AND ANOTHER...!
PWIP PWOP
.....
LaLaLa
PWIP PWOP

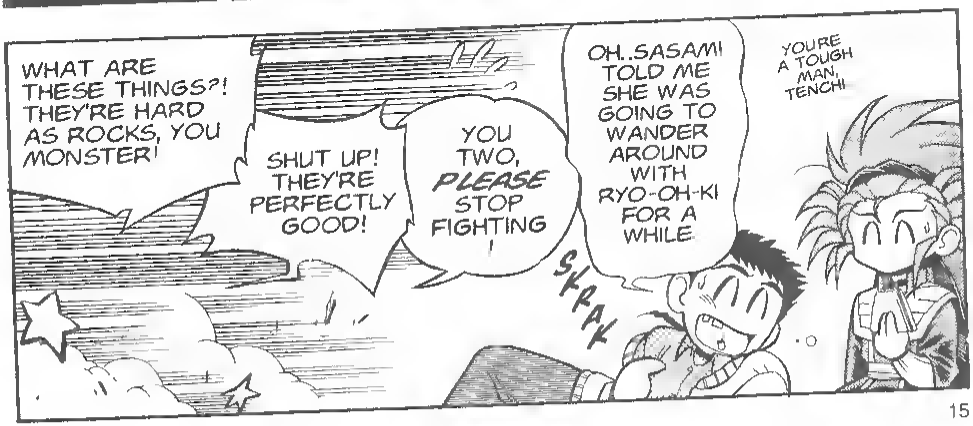

ONE..
TWO...
ONE !

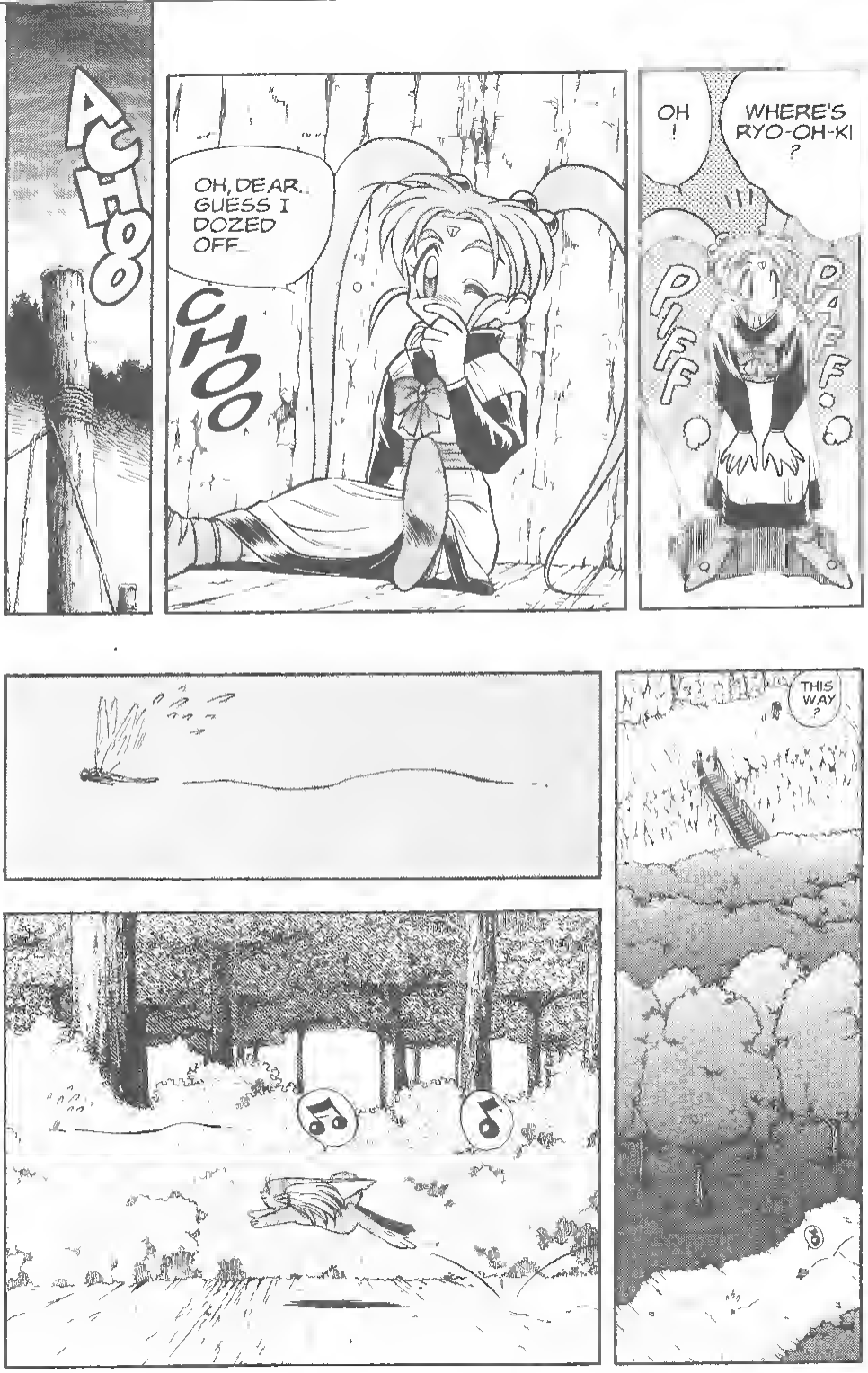

MY, MY... !
VERY..
...VERY EXCITING !!


OH, THAT WAS SCARY !
MEOWR !
MREOW ! ♡
WHAT?
YOU WANT TO GO FURTHER?
I NEED TO REST, RYO-OH-KI-- BUT YOU CAN GO ON ALONE.
MREOW! ♡


YOU WANNA TOSS PLANT LIFE?!
NO THANKS
OKEY-DOKEY. TIME FOR LUNCH...


Yadda Yadda
IT'S SO NICE TO EAT OUT-SIDE!
I MADE THESE RICE BALLS! EAT THEM!
MRPH!!
BY THE WAY-- WHERE'S SASAMI?


WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?! THEY'RE HARD AS ROCKS, YOU MONSTER!
SHUT UP! THEY'RE PERFECTLY GOOD!
YOU TWO, PLEASE STOP FIGHTING!
OH..SASAMI TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING TO WANDER AROUND WITH RYO-OH-KI FOR A WHILE
SKRAK
YOU'RE A TOUGH MAN, TENCHI


ACHOO
OH, DEAR. GUESS I DOZED OFF...
CHOO
OH!
WHERE'S RYO-OH-KI?
!!!
PIFF
PAFF
THIS WAY?

Bing Bong
THIS SPECIAL REPORT JUST IN..
IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE OKAYAMA PREFECTURE, A WOLF ESCAPED HIS CAGE THIS AFTERNOON..
WMP
IT'S MY DUTY TO RESCUE TENCHI AND THE OTHERS!
WOOMP
NEXT UP, SINGER AI ORIKASA AND HER NEW ALBUM, THE MOON TRAGEDY
FWEE
OOF
WELL...
THEY'LL SURVIVE
FATHER-IN-LAW, I'VE BROUGHT SOME RICE CAKES..
SWIP

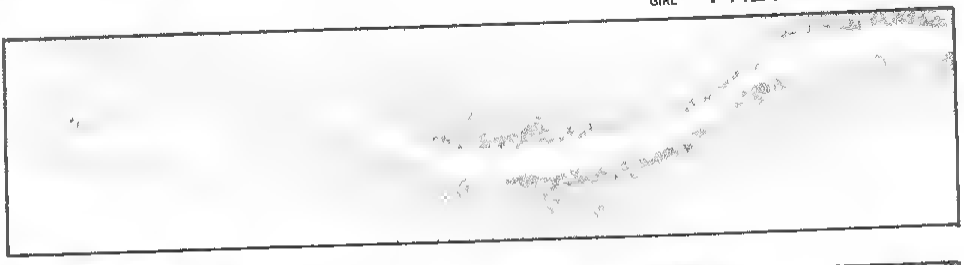
OH, ARE YOU HURT ?!
RRRRR
GRR
FWIP SHWIP
KaSKNK
COME ON.. MOVE, MOVE, MOVE..!
.....

RYO-OH-KI! WHERE ARE YOU?
SKRUFF
TEE HEE!
ARE YOU HIDING?
I KNOW YOU'RE THERE!
Toff Snuff
GRR RR!
YEEE!
N-N-N--
NICE DOGGIE!?
GRRRR
RR

OH, NO-- YOUR LEG IS BROKEN!
Uff
hff
URRR
THUD
HEE
WAIT HERE FOR ME... I'LL BE RIGHT BACK...
'KAY?
RRRM

SKRAK TAK
WHEW!
OH.. ARE YOU..
hff
ALL RIGHT..?
uff ...
uff
WW
??

.....
WHO SAID YOU COULD EAT THAT?
SKWEEE

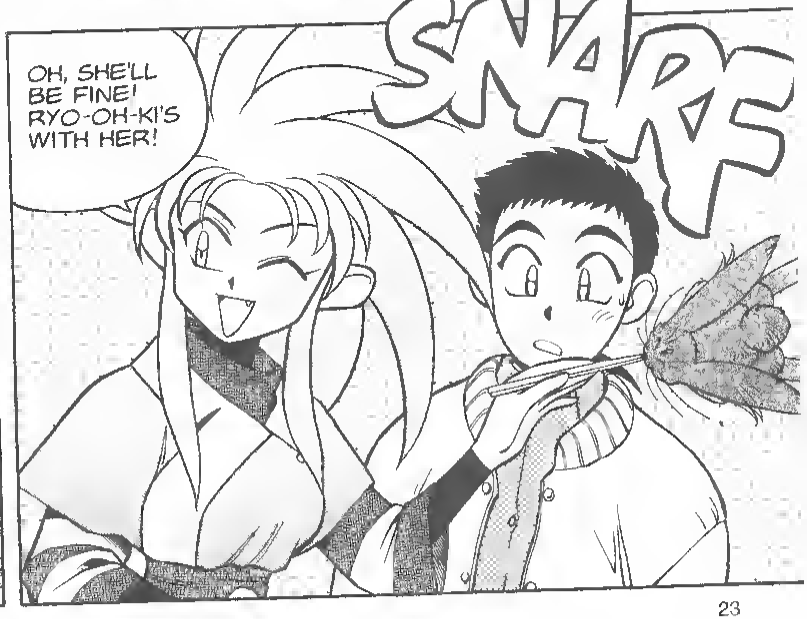


snif
snuf

MREOW MREOW MEOWR !!

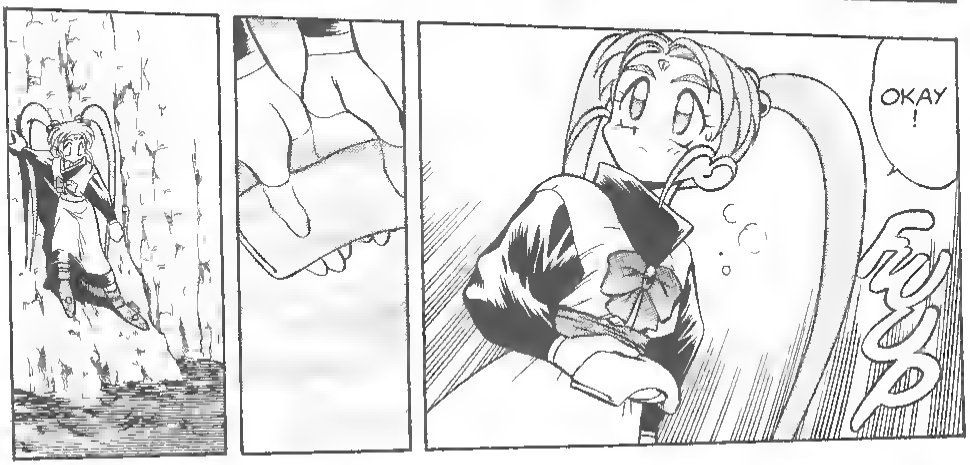
WHERE'D SASAMI GO...?
I'LL FEED YOU!
OPEN YOUR MOUTH, TENCHI!
THAT BENTO BOX IS SAFE SASAMI MADE IT!
BOILED CARROT! YUM!
HA, HA..

BUT...
...I'M WORRIED ABOUT SASAMI.


OH, SHE'LL BE FINE! RYO-OH-KI'S WITH HER!
SNARF

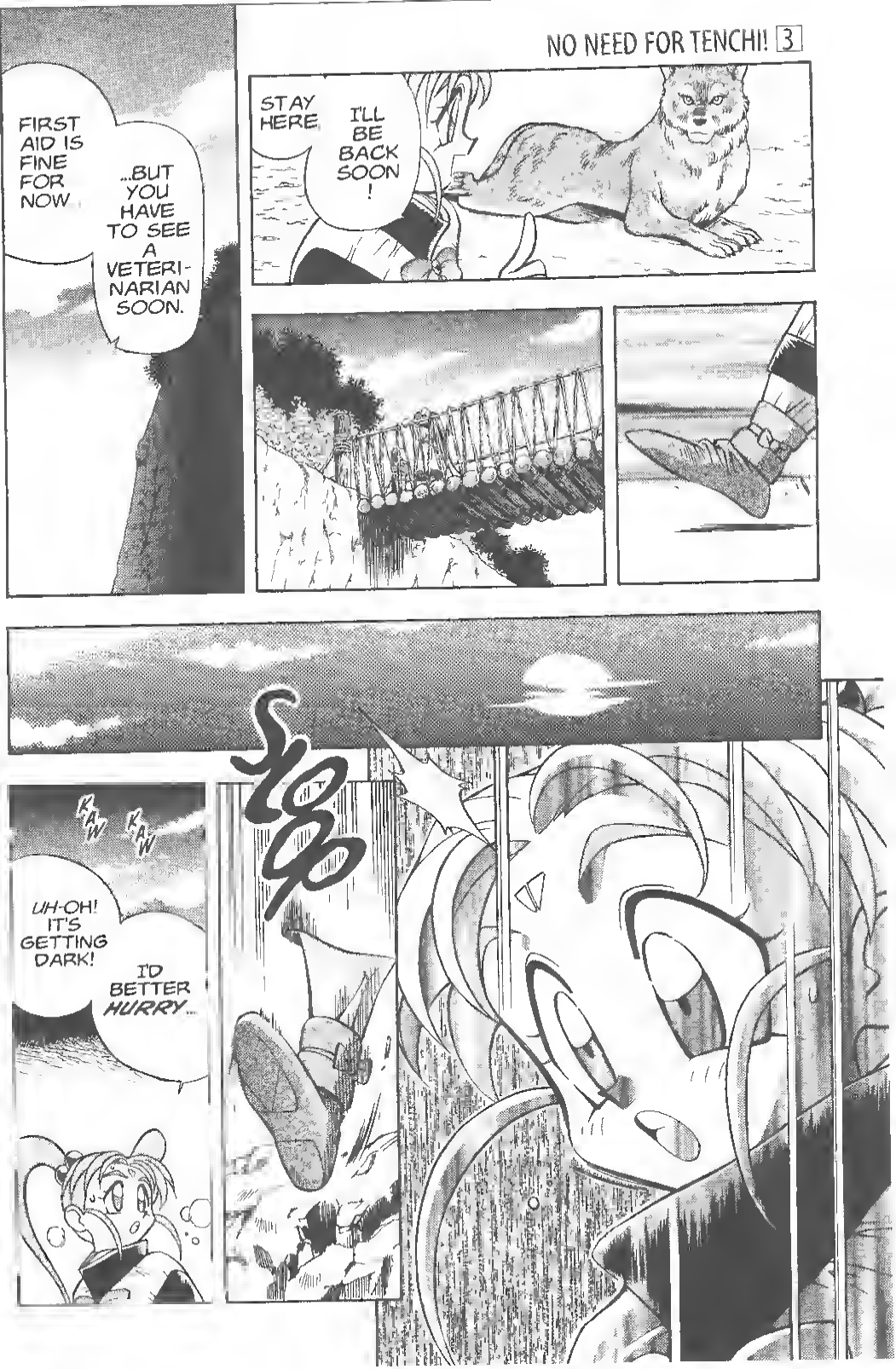
THERE!
ALL DONE!
Tmp
YOU SHOULDN'T STAND ON IT!
OH!
♡
SLRP LURP
THAT TICKLES!
♡

WELL, LET'S GO BACK!
SHMOOP
UFF


OKAY!
FWP

I CLEANED IT SO IT WON'T GET INFECTED
RRRIP

EEEEEEEE!
WASHU, IS SASAMI HERE?
YOU DON'T SEE HER IN MY LAB, DO YOU?
RYOKO, HOW ABOUT YOU?
NOT A SIGN...
SHE'S NOT IN THE BATH, EITHER!


FIRST AID IS FINE FOR NOW.
...BUT YOU HAVE TO SEE A VETERI-NARIAN SOON.
STAY HERE.
I'LL BE BACK SOON!
KAW KAW
UH-OH! IT'S GETTING DARK!
I'D BETTER HURRY...

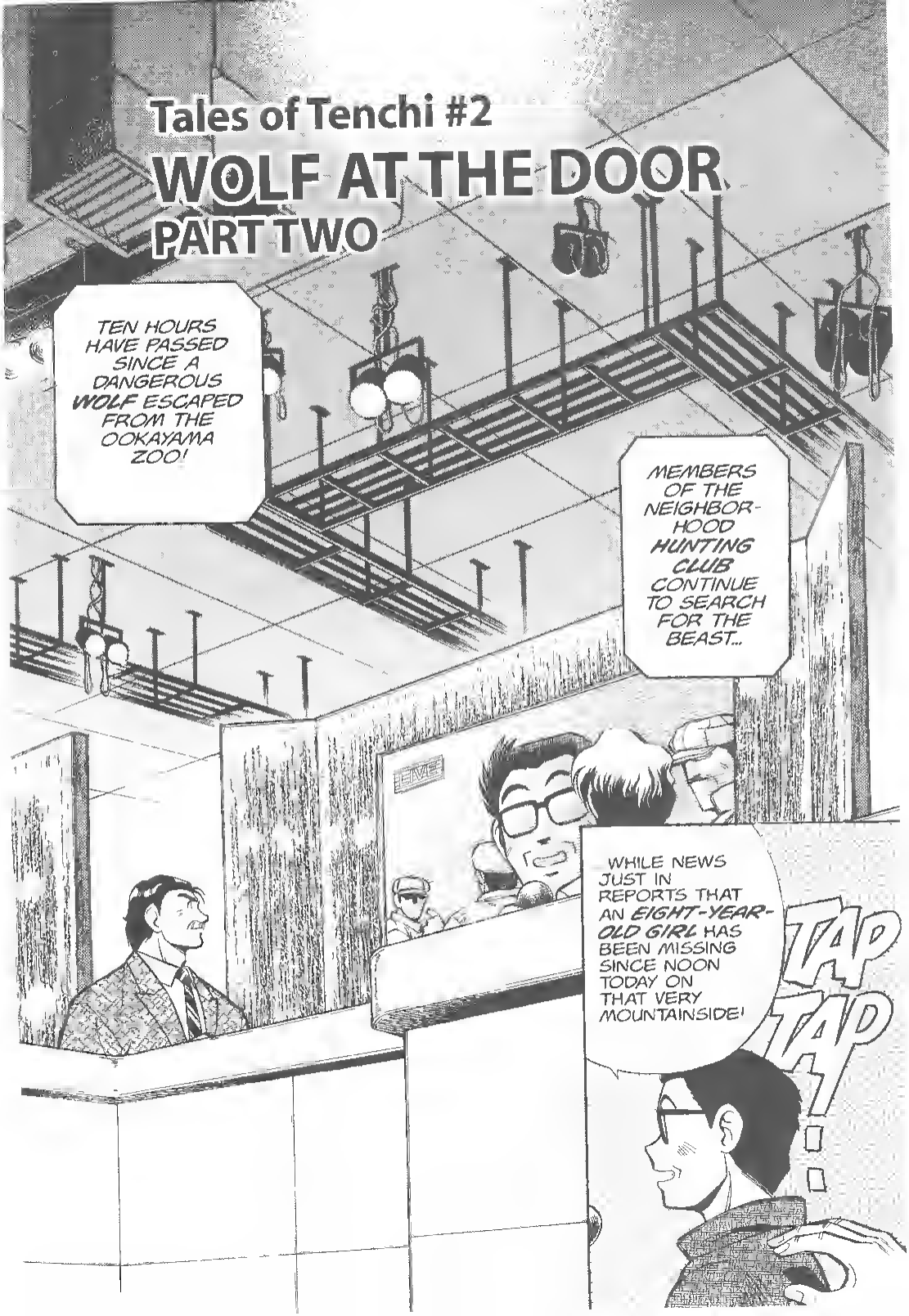
WE'D BETTER LOCK ALL THE DOORS..!
OH OH... OH
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! THERE'S A RUNAWAY WOLF OUT THERE!
SASAMI IS IN DANGER-- DON'T YOU GET IT?!
UH, BY THE WAY-- WHAT IS A "WOLF"?
.....
T-TENCHI! TELL US!
WELL, A WOLF IS...
WAAAH!
I SEE..
WHAAAT!!

I GUESS WE'D BETTER GO FIND HER!
I WONDER IF SHE GOT LOST..
OH! OH!
AND NOT IN THE KITCHEN!
LOOK AT THE TV!
WHAT'S WRONG, WASHU?
?!
AND SOON! IT'S GETTING DARK OUT THERE..
OH... NO!
VERY DANGEROUS! RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED TO STAY INDOORS AND AVOID THE OKAYAMA MOUNTAIN REGION!
DANGER
DANGER
DANGER
STILL NO NEWS ABOUT THE ESCAPED WOLF, SAID TO BE..
WHAT?

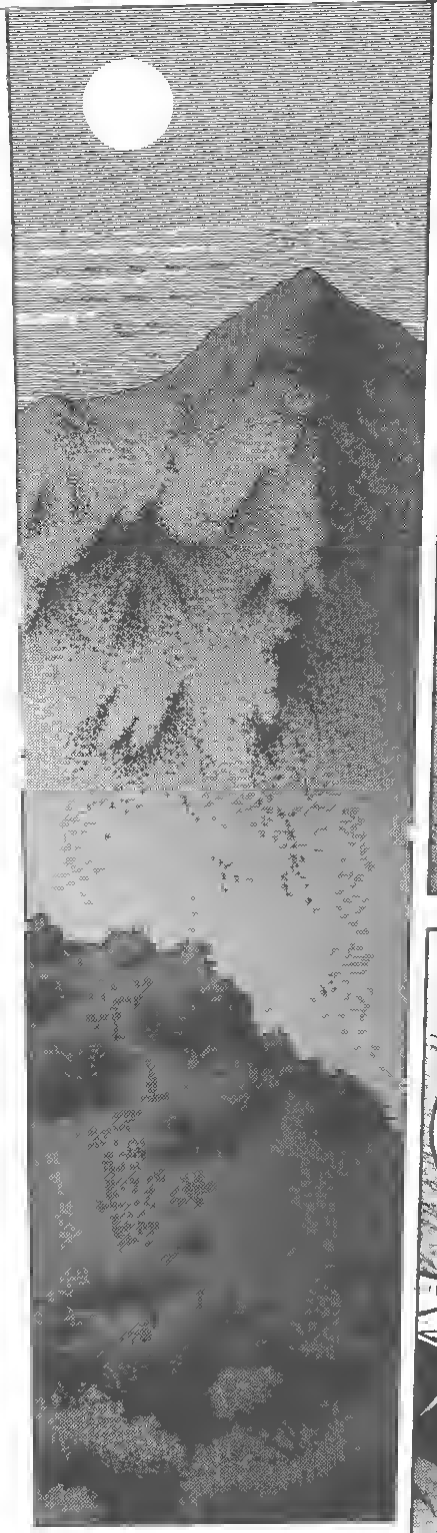
OH NO!
WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE HER!
A-AYEKA!
WHSSH
WOMP
AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING, YOUNG LADY?
IT'S DANGEROUS OUT HERE!
OUCH..
OUCH..
WHO..
WHO ARE YOU?
ME?
I'M TAMANO--FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE HUNT ASSOCIATION
I'M A MAN OF JUSTICE!
BOOM
HUH?
SKT

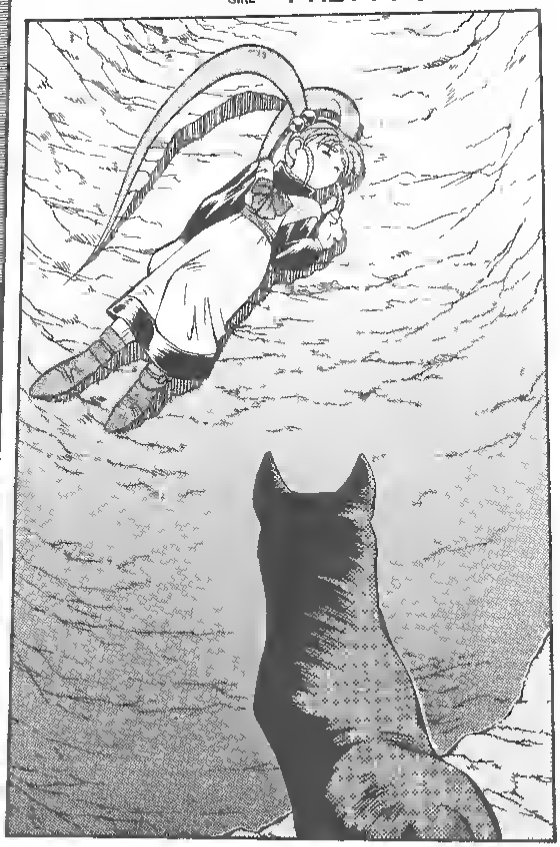
HAVE NO FEAR! MY NAME IS TAMANO, LAST YEAR'S NATIONAL HUNTING PRIZE WINNER, AND I'VE SWORN TO HUNT DOWN THIS CRUEL AND ANGRY BEAST TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!
BWAHAHAHA

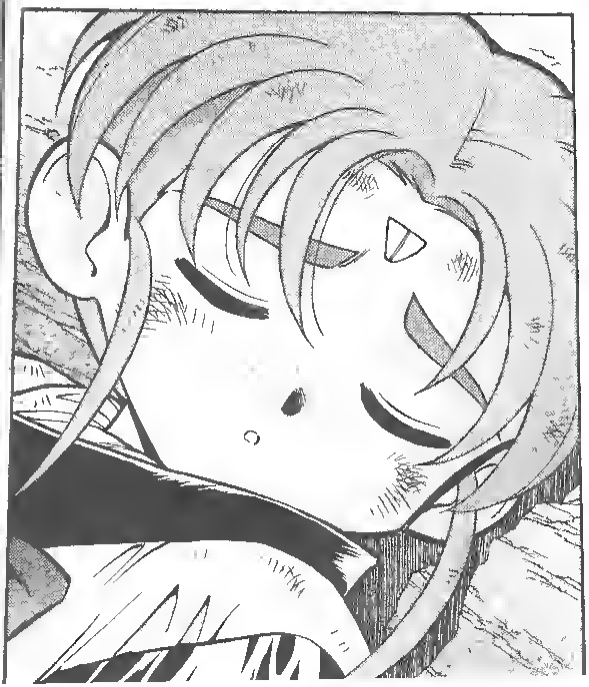
GIVE ME BACK MY MICRO-PHONE!
HA HA HA
CAN I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
NO! WHAT GOOD CAN YOU DO IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO LITTLE SASAMI?
SAY THAT ON THE AIR!
CUT IT OUT!
AYEKA, WE HAVE TO FIND SASAMI-- AND FAST!
WE'RE SPEAKING TO THE LITTLE GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL SISTER..
..THE LOVELY MISS AYEKA!
TWO
OH, YOU'RE TOO KIND!
AND PERCEPTIVE, TOO!
TENCHI

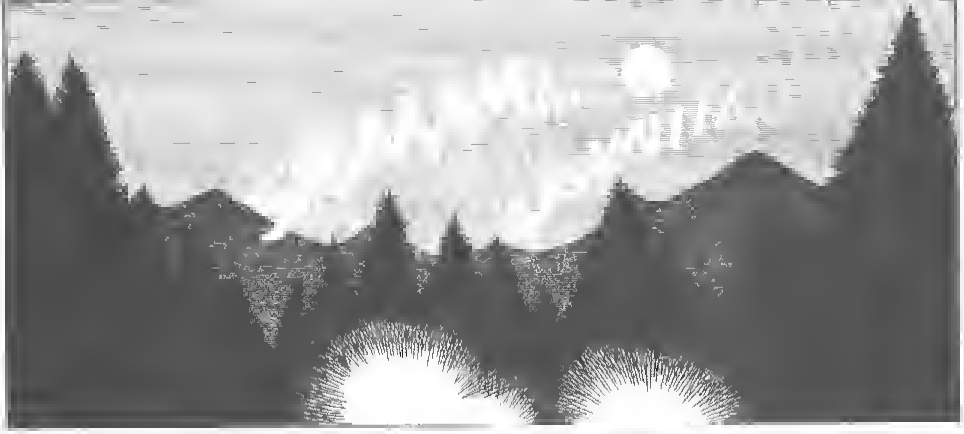

Tales of Tenchi #2
WOLF AT THE DOOR
PART TWO
TEN HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE A DANGEROUS WOLF ESCAPED FROM THE OOKAYAMA ZOO!
MEMBERS OF THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD HUNTING CLUB CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR THE BEAST...
LIVE
WHILE NEWS JUST IN REPORTS THAT AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE NOON TODAY ON THAT VERY MOUNTAINSIDE!
TAP
TAP
TAP!!

haaah
STSH TSH TSH TSH
WOMP
TUMP
WUMP









SASAMI! ARE YOU THERE?

YOU KNOW, I *REMEMBER* SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENING IN...

...EPISODE NINE OF THE OAV SERIES!

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?!

OH!

IF THIS COMIC IS BASED ON THE OAV...

...THEN TARO AND TSUNAMI MIGHT SHOW UP!

TSUNAMI'S FANS ARE ALWAYS BEGGING FOR HER TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE!

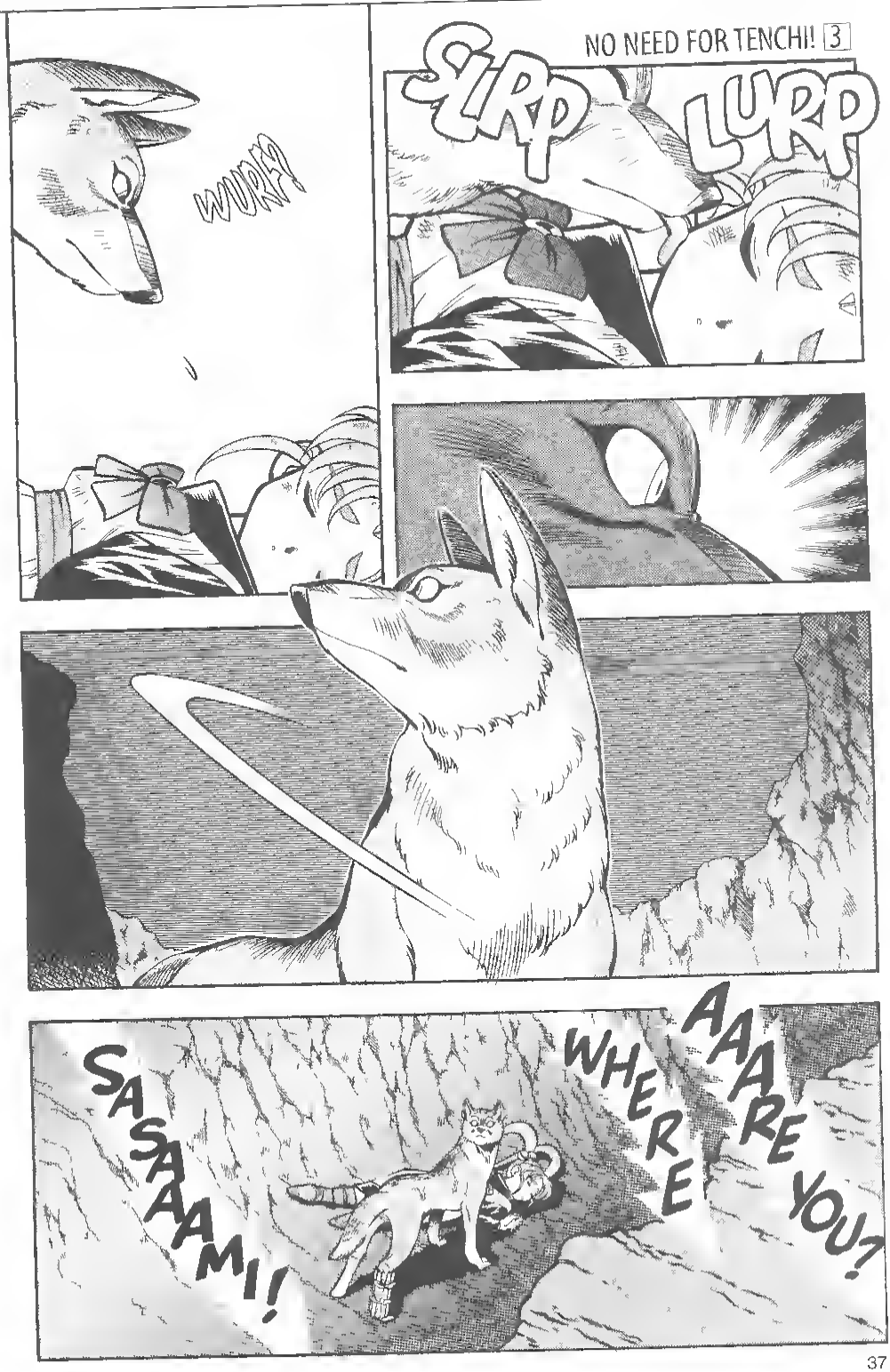
WE CAN'T BE CERTAIN.. BUT *MAYBE*...

WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT?

WOULD YOU CUT THE *BRECHT* CRAP?!

BACK TO THE STORY?

ALL RIGHT..


WURF?
SLRP
LURP
SASAAAMI!
WHERE AAARE YOU?

SWAP
DON'T YOU TOUCH ME!
OH! YOU'RE A STRONG FILLY!
GRRR
C'MON, TENCHI!
UH. ALL RIGHT.
H-HEY! YOU GUYS...
LET THEM BE...
THEY'LL BE BACK!
YEAH, BUT..
TIME TO SET THE TRAP! CONTACT THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS!
GOT IT!
beep
A TRAP? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
TO CATCH THE.
NO WAY!
KACHAK
I CAN'T SHOOT THE BEAST IF IT'S IN A TRAP!

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS HERE! YOU KIDS SHOULD GO HOME..
AND WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE?
YOUR PROGRAMS OVER, RIGHT?
THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK NEWS IS COMING UP_
WE COULD GET SOME EXCITING FOOTAGE!
WERE THE PRESS IMMUNE TO DANGER!
HEH HEH HEH
DON'T WORRY, LITTLE LADY!
YOU'RE SAFER HERE-- WITH ME!
TRUST ME!
HARASSMENT!
UGH!

OH !
DAMN !!
VWMMM
HOLD IT, TENCHI !
THAT WOLF..IT SEEMS TO BE HURT!
!
YOU'RE RIGHT !
HIS LEG IS IN A SPLINT !
SNRFF
ZLUUP
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO MEAN US ANY HARM

AWOOO!
IT'S SO SCARY OUT HERE!
MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE STAYED WITH THE HUNTERS...
FOR-GET IT!
"FRIENDS OF THE HUNT ASSOCIATION"-- HAH! BARBARIANS.
SASAAAMI! WHERE AAARE YOU?
YES?
Tap Tap
BOOGA BOOGA
YEEEEE!
WAAH!
WASHU!
THIS CHAPTER WAS GETTING TOO SERIOUS
WILL YOU GUYS STOP FOOLING AROUND?
SKRRF
THAT NOISE..

WURF
WAIT A SEC, TENCHI!
Tup Tup
BUT, WASHU, WE HAVE TO...
LET ME SEE YOUR LEG...
IT'S BROKEN, RIGHT?
ZRMMM
THERE! GOOD AS NEW!
WHAT A SHEEP IN WOLF'S CLOTHING YOU ARE.

LOOK! THIS-- THIS IS...
...SASAMI'S HANDKERCHIEF !!
THAT MEANS SASAMI WAS LOOKING AFTER HIM!
MR. WOLF, PLEASE...
...TELL ME WHERE MY SISTER IS!
MREOW MYOW MROWW !!
RYO-OH-KI, CAN YOU TRANS-LATE?
MREOW! RREEOW! MYOWWW!
I THINK HE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM!
FROOF
WHAT!? SASAMI IS HURT?!

...THE HUNT...
THE THRILL...
...I CAN TASTE VICTORY IN THE AIR!
SOON THAT WOLF PELT WILL BE MINE!
UHHH...
...OHHH...
PLINK
WH-WHERE AM I?
OHHH...

YEEEEEK!
YAAAH!
IS IT THE BEAST?
NOPE. JUST A STRAY DOG-- AGAIN.
SNUFF
WHY, IT'S A LASSIE!
A COLLIE-- MUST'VE BEEN A PET ONCE..
OWNERS THESE DAYS..
...NO SENSE OF RESPONS-IBILITY!
BEEP
FALSE ALARM! CONTINUE THE SEARCH.
UNDER-STOOD! TAMANO OUT.
BEEP
A TRAP JUST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
THIS WAS THE PACK LEADER!
AHHH! THIS IS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE...
DOOM
C'MON, MEN! BACK TO THE CHASE!

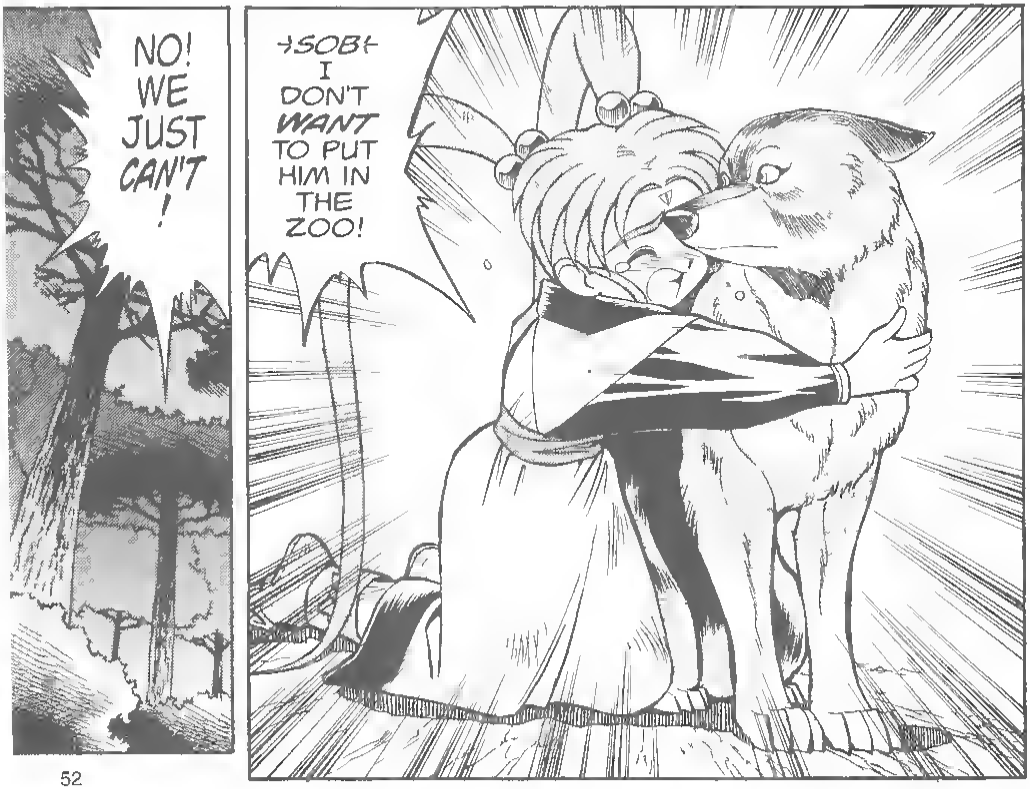
NO... PLEASE...
...YOU'RE SCARING ME!
RRRRR
REF
GRRR
SLASH
NOOOOOO!

THAT'S RIGHT... I FELL INTO THIS GORGE...
RRR
RRRRRR
IS THAT YOU, DOGGIE?
IS YOUR LEG FEELING BETTER?
SNARL!

DOGGIE !!
SNRF?
YOUR FRIENDS ARE ALL SCARED
DO YOU STILL WANT TO TAKE ALL OF US ON?
WOOF
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, DON'T YOU THINK?
URF GRRRR

KROWR!
YEEEEEE!
NOOO!
STRRE
OH..
...OH...
OH..
DRIP
DRIP

MR. TAMANO-- WE'RE CLOSE!
HEH HEH
MAN AGAINST NATURE! HERE WE GO...


NO! WE JUST CAN'T!
→SOB← I DON'T WANT TO PUT HIM IN THE ZOO!

TOOM
GO ON! BEAT IT!
THERE'LL BE NO MERCY FOR YOU IF THOSE HUNTERS SHOW UP!
REE! REE! REE!
GRR!
GRR!

EEEEK! HELP!
KEEEESH
WHAT IS IT? ARE YOU OKAY?
WHERE?!
WHERE?!
IT'S... IT'S... A BIG BAD WOLF!
GH!
OVER THERE!
!
SHOOOM

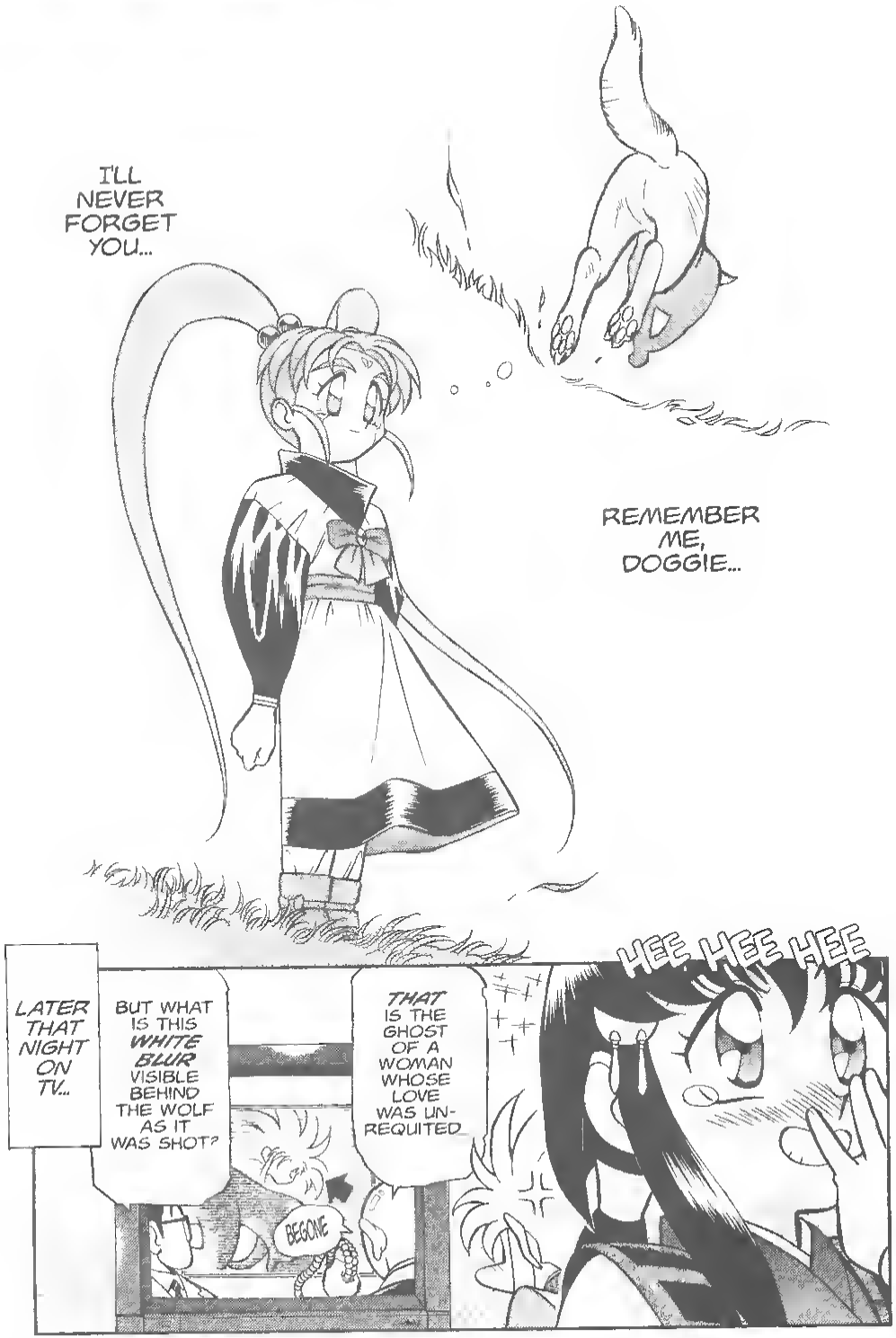
BUT, AYEKA..
..THEY MIGHT SHOOT HIM.
SURE, WE COULD LET HIM GO. BUT THOSE HUNTERS, THEY'LL TRACK HIM DOWN, SASAMI..
IT'S FOR HIS OWN GOOD.
I KNOW.
..BUT THINK ABOUT IT.
SOB!
I'VE GOT IT!
FWP
SHE'S BETTER OFF DEAD!
GOT IT!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, WASHU ?!
AHA
IMP IMP

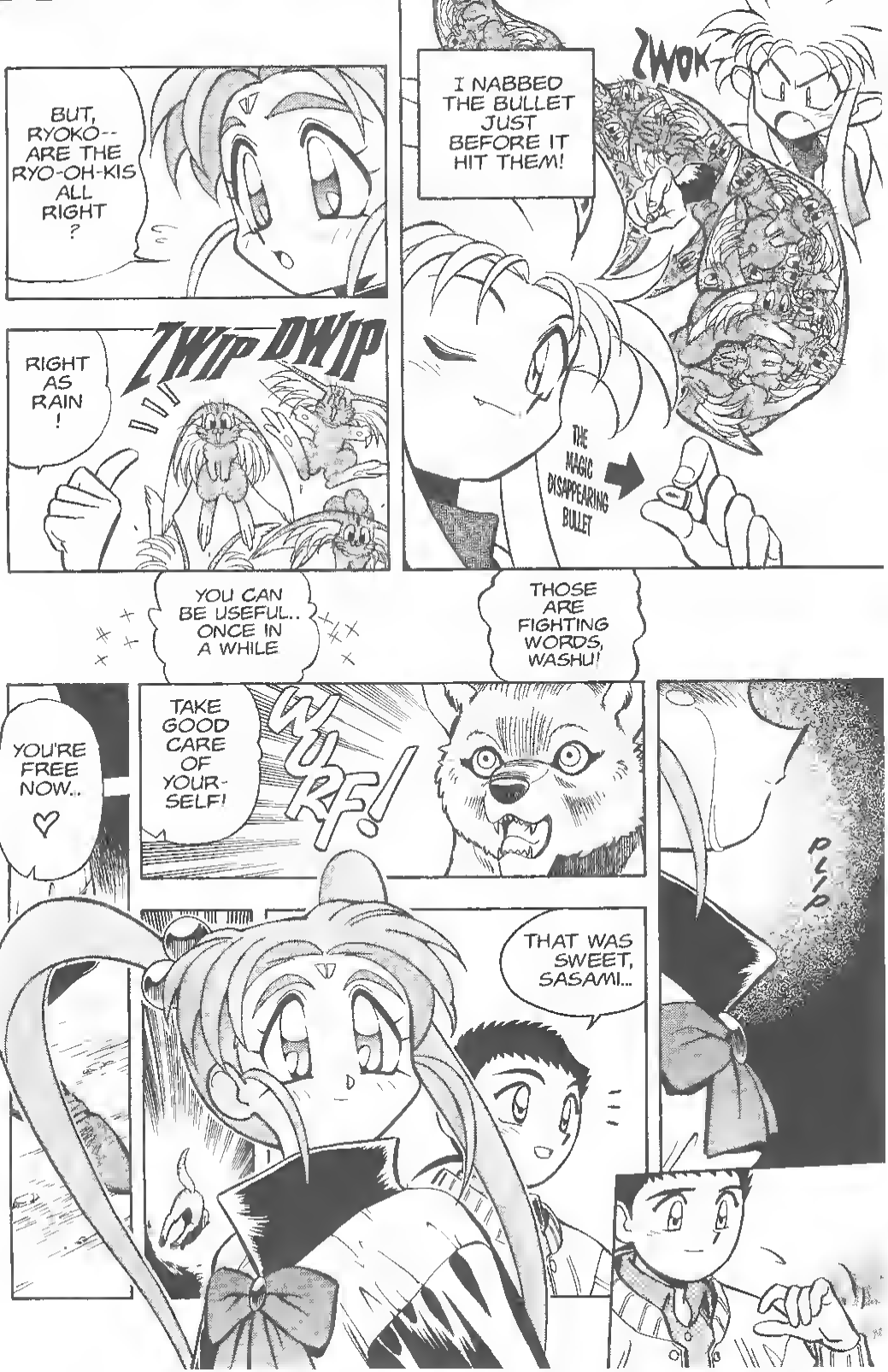
IT DROPPED INTO THE RIVER!
WHAT'S UP AHEAD?
A WATER-FALL!
WE'LL NEVER RECOVER THE BODY.
NO FEAR-- I'M A CRACK SHOT!
THAT BEAST IS DEAD MEAT!
AND I'VE GOT IT ALL ON TAPE!
OH... THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
HEH HEH
YOU SAVED MY LIFE! I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU! NEVER, EVER!
NO PROBLEM! THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR!

ONE MAN AGAINST THE FEROCITY OF NATURE !
KRAM

BWAHA
HAHA
AND THE ACADEMY AWARD GOES TO...
HA HA
THAT WAS TOO FUNNY!
SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU, MISS MIHOSHI
NO PROBLEM, TENCHI!
TWSSH
SASAMI, YOU CAN COME OUT NOW...
ARE THE HUNTERS REALLY GONE?
FWSH
THEY BOUGHT IT-- HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER!
ZOOP
GOOD JOB, RYOKO!

WELL, MEN! WE'VE COMPLETED OUR MISSION!
OUR WORK IS DONE HERE!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
.....
WUP!
BWA!
TEE, HEE, HEE!


I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU...
REMEMBER ME, DOGGIE...
LATER THAT NIGHT ON TV...
BUT WHAT IS THIS WHITE BLUR VISIBLE BEHIND THE WOLF AS IT WAS SHOT?
THAT IS THE GHOST OF A WOMAN WHOSE LOVE WAS UN-REQUITED
BEGONE
HEE HEE HEE


BUT, RYOKO-- ARE THE RYO-OH-KIS ALL RIGHT ?
I NABBED THE BULLET JUST BEFORE IT HIT THEM!
ZWOK
RIGHT AS RAIN !
ZWIP ZWIP
THE MAGIC DISAPPEARING BULLET
YOU CAN BE USEFUL.. ONCE IN A WHILE
THOSE ARE FIGHTING WORDS, WASHU!
YOU'RE FREE NOW.. ♡
TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR-SELF!
WURF!
PLIP
THAT WAS SWEET, SASAMI...

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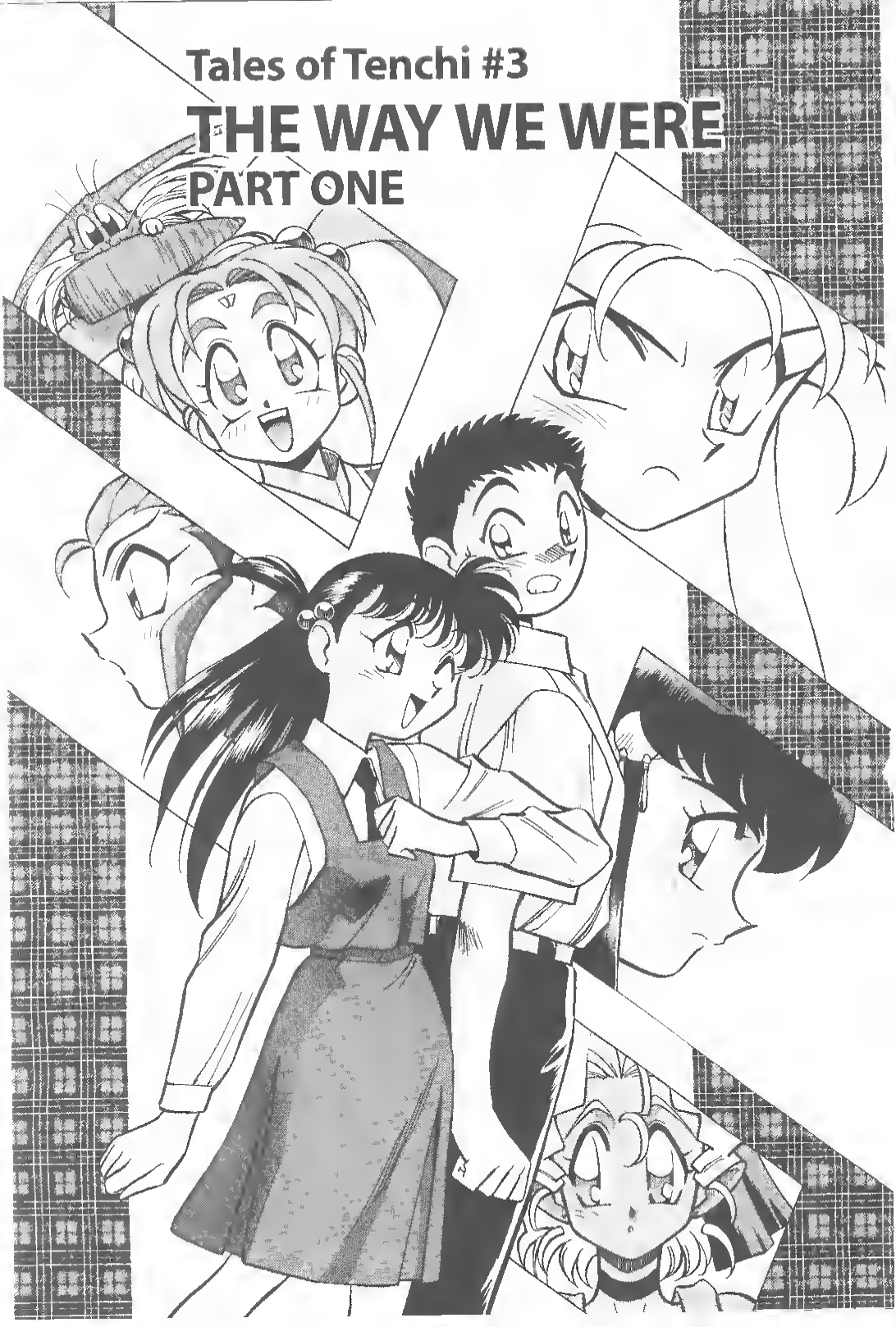
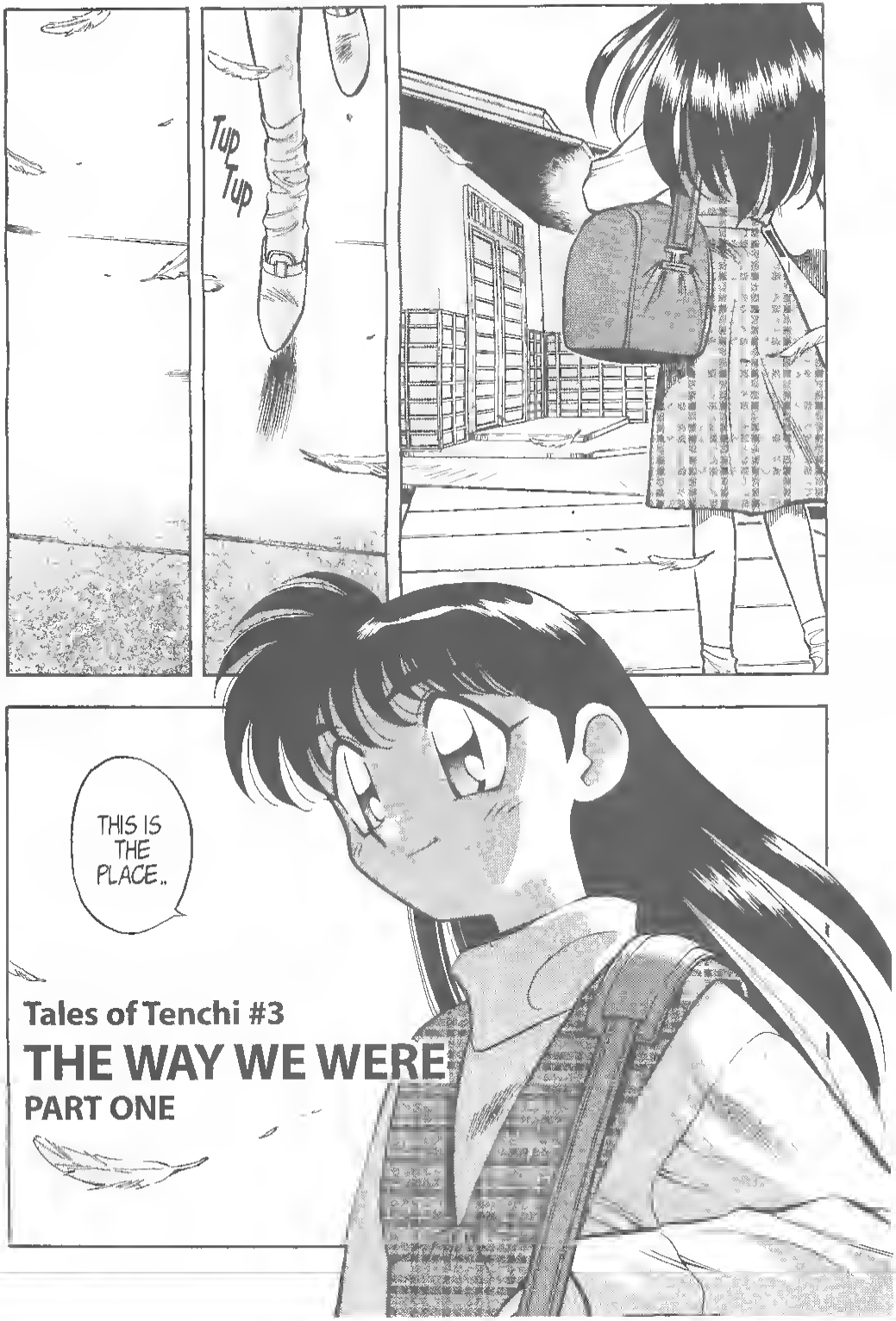
THE WAY WE WERE

PART ONE





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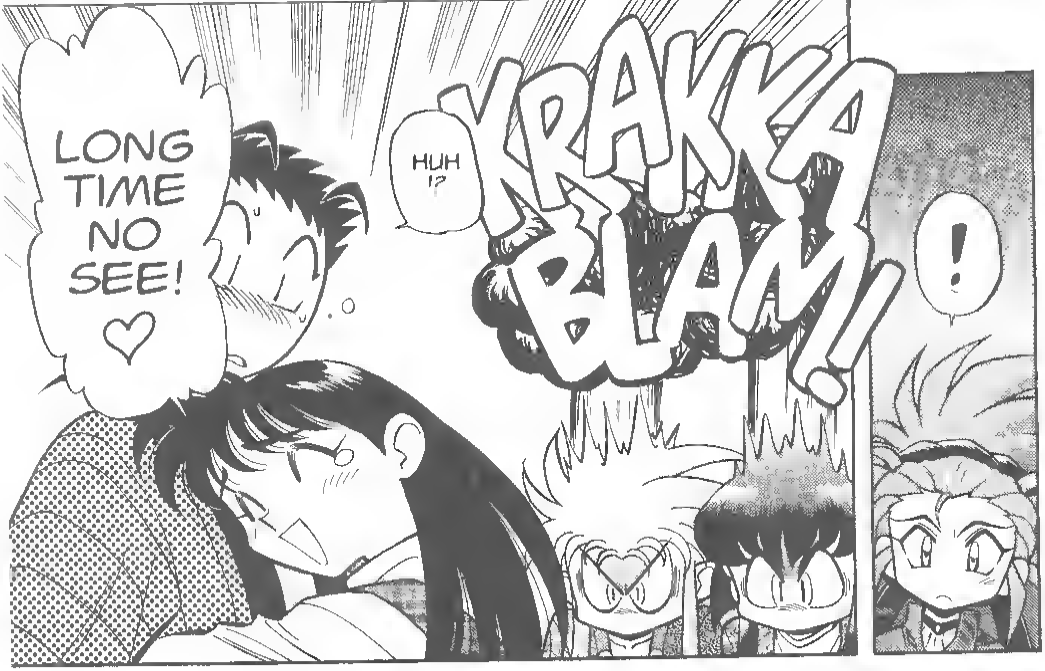
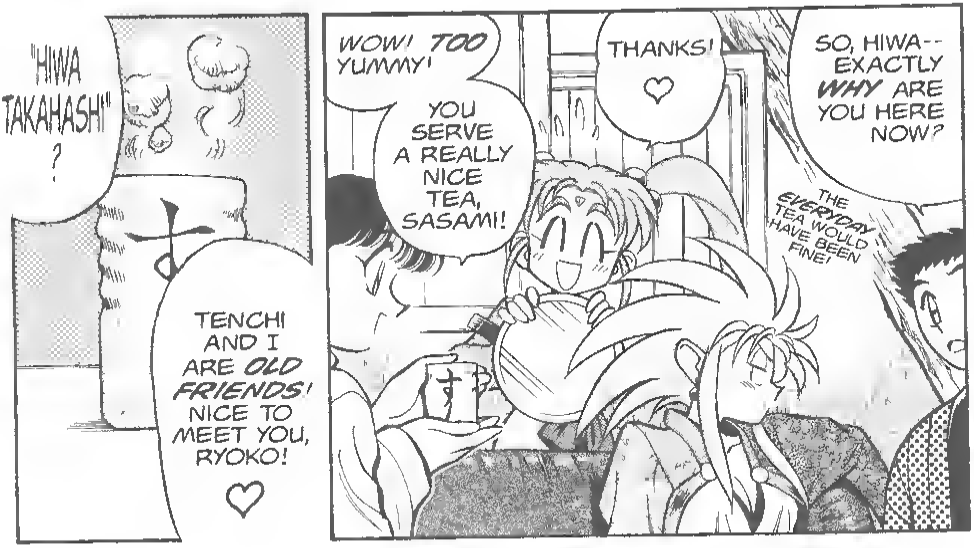
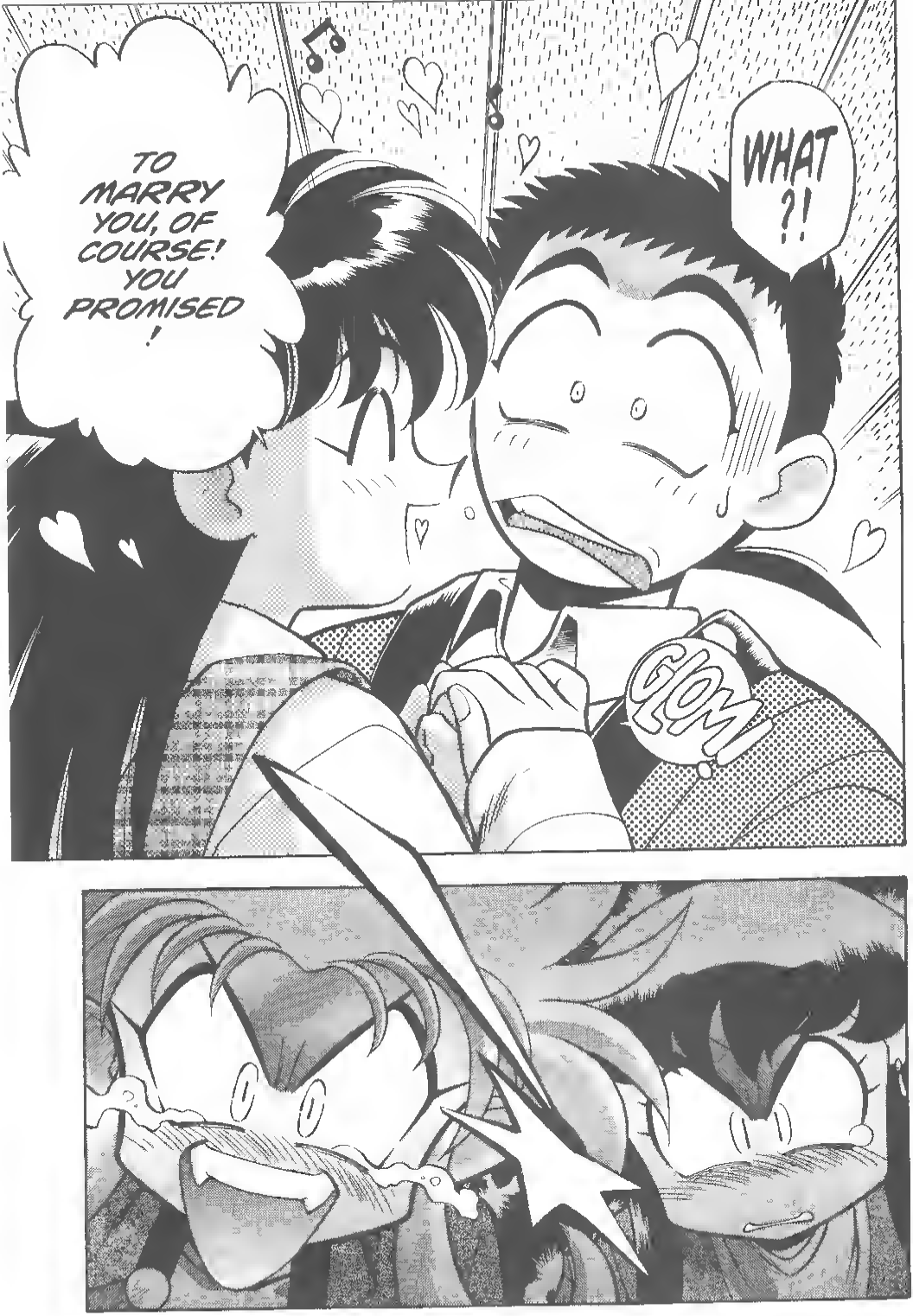

LONG TIME NO SEE! ♡
HUH !?
KRAKKA BAM!!
!

GET AWAY FROM HIM!
LET TENCHI GO!

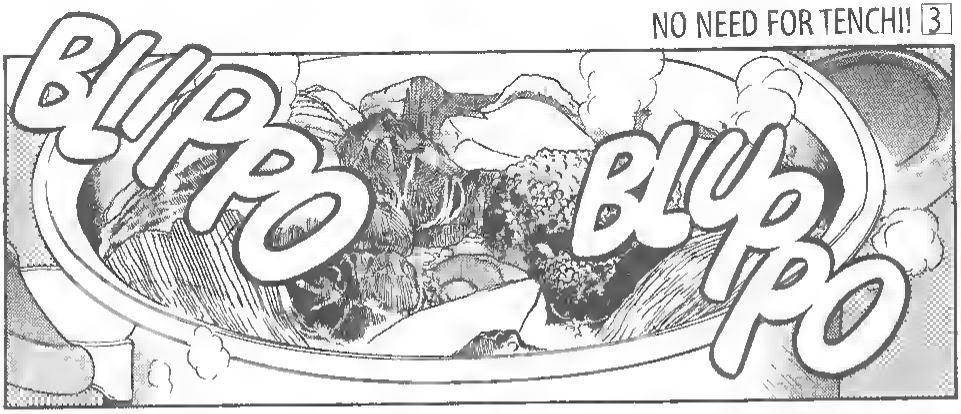

"HIWA TAKAHASHI" ?
TENCHI AND I ARE OLD FRIENDS! NICE TO MEET YOU, RYOKO! ♡
WOW! TOO YUMMY!
YOU SERVE A REALLY NICE TEA, SASAMI!
THANKS! ♡
SO, HIWA-- EXACTLY WHY ARE YOU HERE NOW?
THE EVERYDAY TEA WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE!

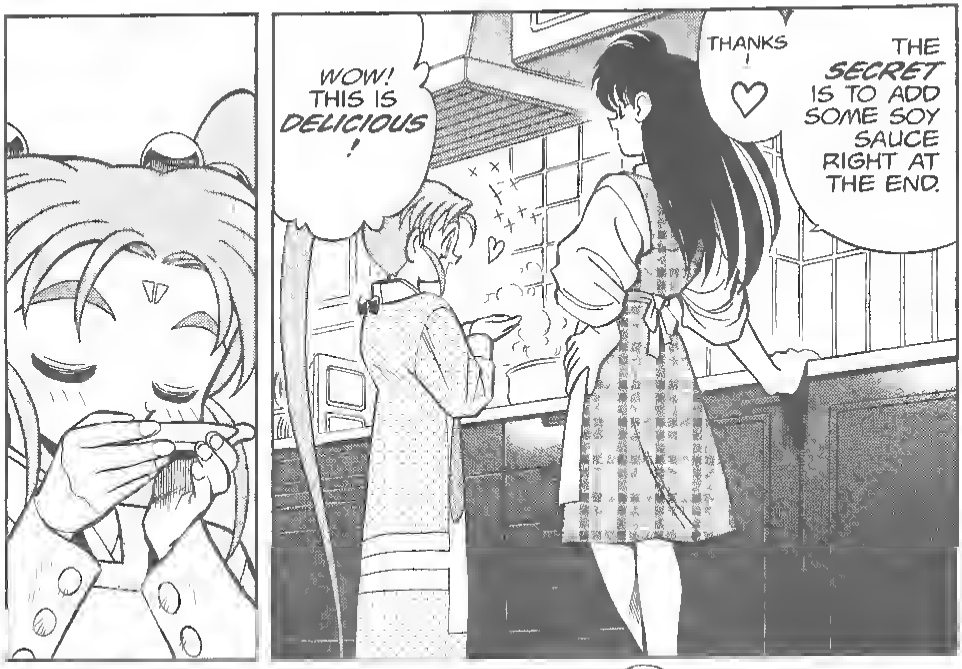
RYOKO!
YOU MAY THINK I'M LITTLE MISS GENEROUS, BUT THIS IS IT!
R-RYOKO?!
OH, TENCHI! AYEKA'S TEASING ME!
SHWOOM
CLIK
ANY-BODY HERE..?
!
TENCHI..
IT'S YOU, TENCHI!
SHASH

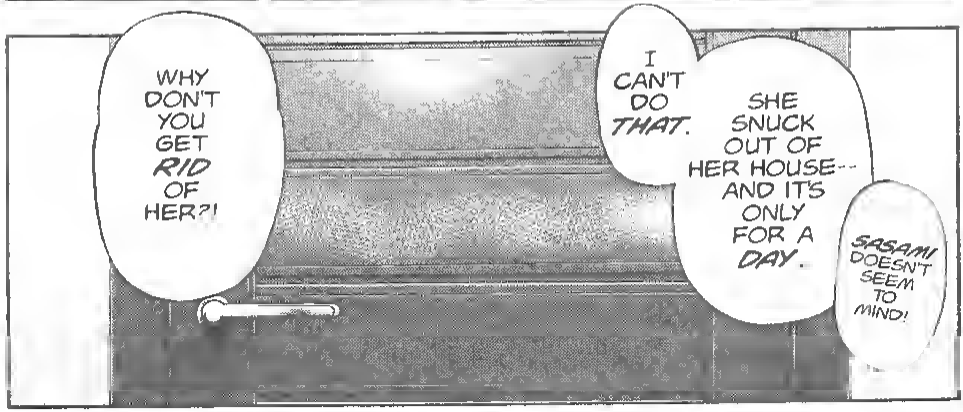

TO MARRY YOU, OF COURSE! YOU PROMISED!
WHAT?!
GLOM

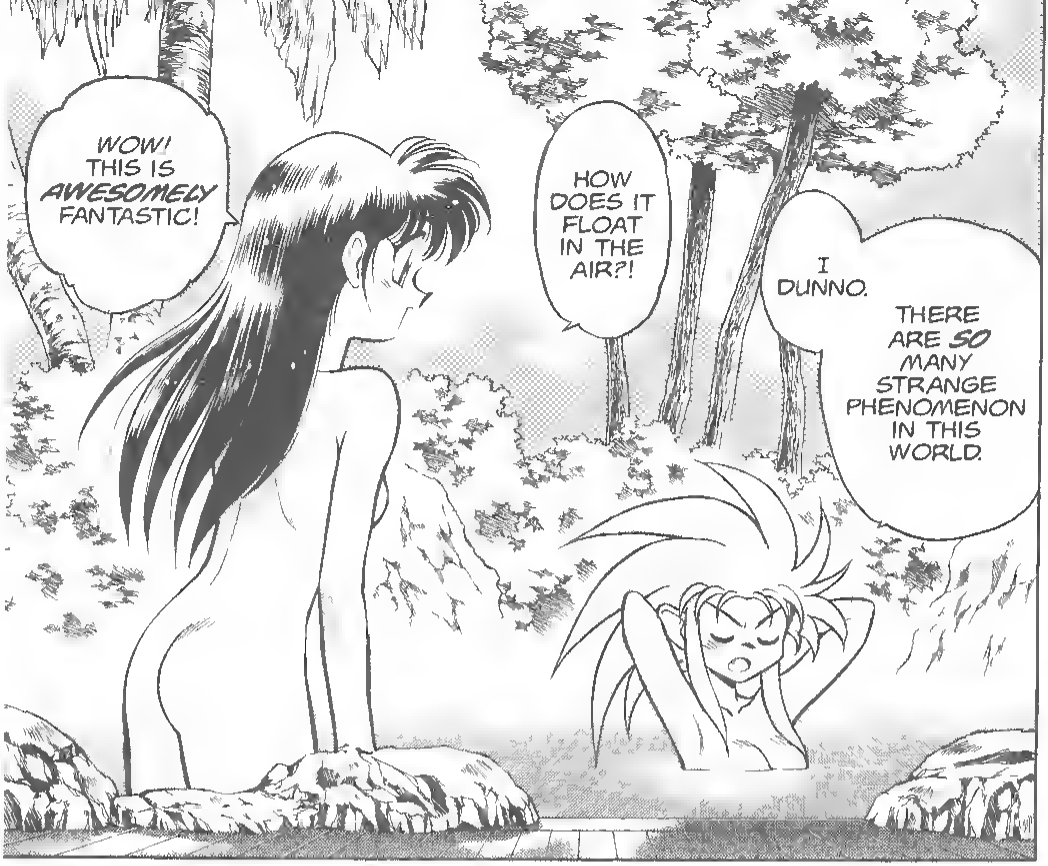
WE HAD SO MUCH FUN WHEN WE WERE SIX...!
I NAMED HIM UKAN!
I WANT TO GIVE HIM A CUTE NAME!
WE WERE INSEPARABLE! WE TOOK CARE OF THIS TINY BIRD, INVENTED PRETEND GAMES-- AND WE EVEN PLAYED DOCTOR!
HEY! TENCHI ASKED YOU A QUESTION!
HOW DO YOU PLAY "DOCTOR"?
BUT CRUEL DESTINY INTERVENED, SEPARATING THIS LOVELY COUPLE!
MY FATHER MOVED TO OSAKA. HAVING NO INCOME OF MY OWN, I WAS OBLIGED TO FOLLOW.
BUT ALL THIS TIME, I NEVER STOPPED THINKING ABOUT YOU!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
OH!?
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU ASKED ME WHY I'M HERE, DIDN'T YOU?

WHILE SHE'S HERE, PLEASE TRY TO ACT LIKE ORDINARY EARTHLINGS!
THAT MEANS YOU, RYOKO!
ME?!
WHY ME!?
TEE HEE! YES VERY MUCH YOU!
THE WORLD CAN KNOW FOR ALL I CARE!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL!
YOU REALLY THINK SO!?
BEGONE EVIL!
AAAAGH!
I TAKE IT BACK! I'M SORRY! I WON'T TELL A SOUL!
THEN LET'S ALERT THE MEDIA!
YOU WON'T HAVE A SHRED OF PRIVACY LEFT!
WE CAN EXPLAIN THIS WITH PLASMA THEORY
THERE SHE IS!

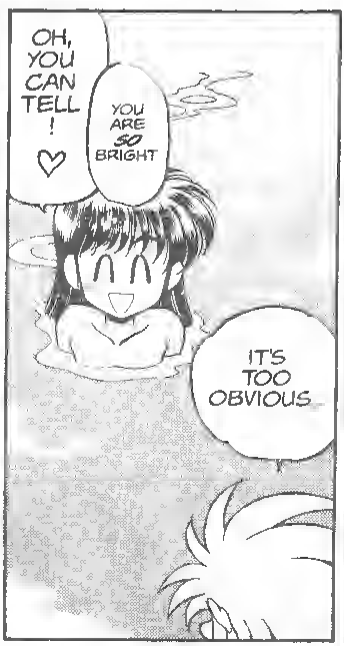

BUPPO
BUPPO


WOW! THIS IS DELICIOUS!
THANKS ♡
THE SECRET IS TO ADD SOME SOY SAUCE RIGHT AT THE END.

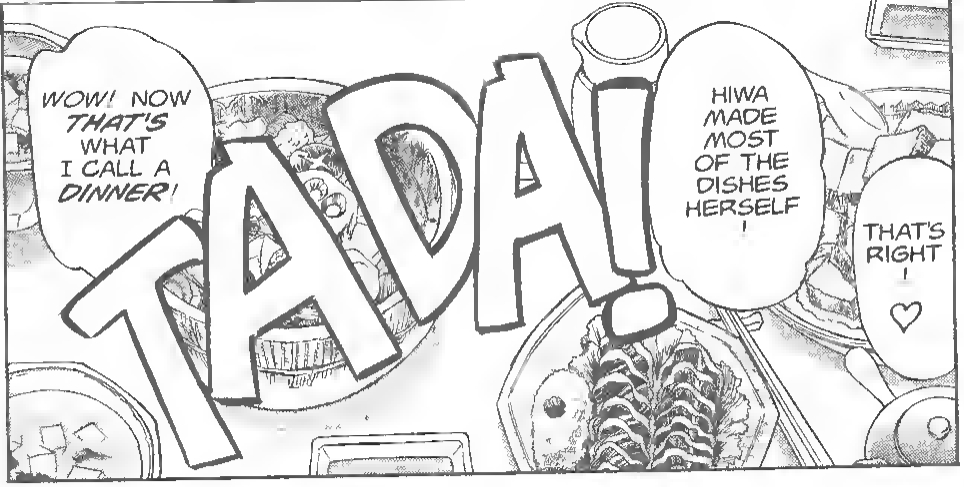

WHY DON'T YOU GET RID OF HER?!
I CAN'T DO THAT.
SHE SNUCK OUT OF HER HOUSE-- AND IT'S ONLY FOR A DAY.
SASAMI DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND!


WOW! THIS IS AWESOMELY FANTASTIC!
HOW DOES IT FLOAT IN THE AIR?!
I DUNNO. THERE ARE SO MANY STRANGE PHENOMENON IN THIS WORLD.

BUT... THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT, IS IT?


OH, YOU CAN TELL! ♡
YOU ARE SO BRIGHT
IT'S TOO OBVIOUS

WELL, THEN... I'M GOING TO ASK YOU DIRECTLY
WHAT IS YOUR RELATION-SHIP WITH TENCHI!?


TADA!
WOW! NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A DINNER!
HIWA MADE MOST OF THE DISHES HERSELF!
THAT'S RIGHT! ♡

EAT A LOT, OKAY, TENCHI?!
UH... OKAY...

OH! WAS THAT A... SPARK?
R-RYOKO!

I CAN'T STAND THIS...
SOBSOB

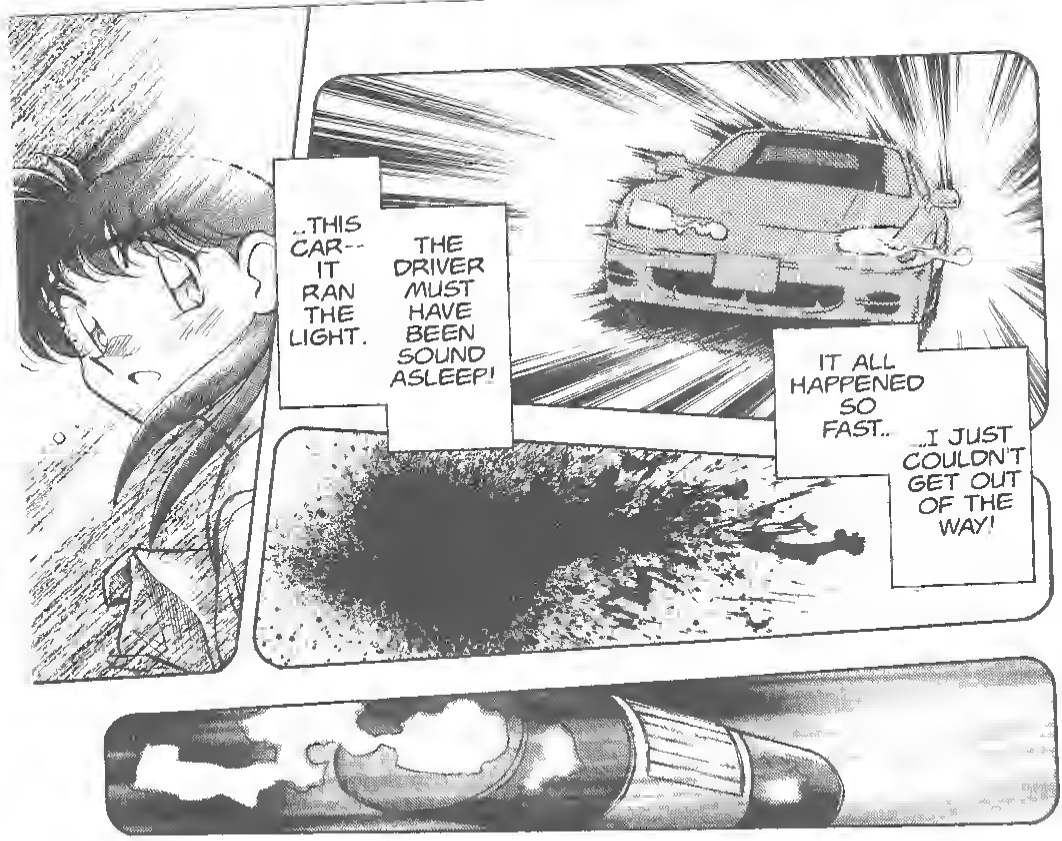
SHAAAA

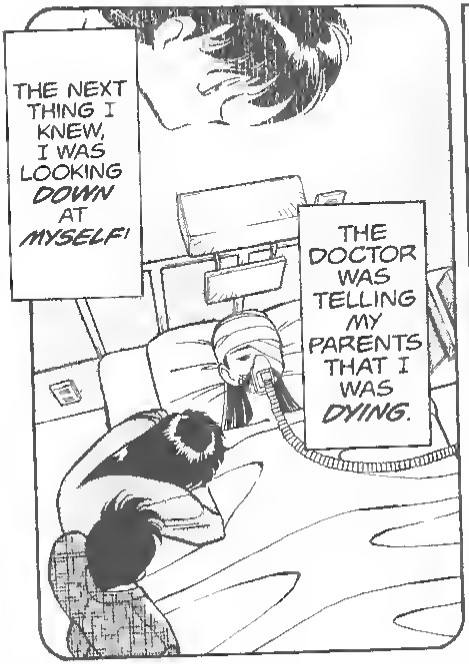
HIWA, WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I ASKED YOU A FEW QUESTIONS?
!
SURE. ASK AWAY!
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT TENCHI WAS LIKE-- WHEN HE WAS LITTLE.
WELL.
WHEN UKAN CAUGHT THE FLU, WE STAYED UP ALL NIGHT TAKING CARE OF HIM!
I REMEMBER, TENCHI BROUGHT A POT OF COFFEE.
..AND UKAN RECOVERED, BUT WE BOTH CAUGHT DREADFUL COLDS.
MM-HMMM..
..THEN.....
IS... BUT...

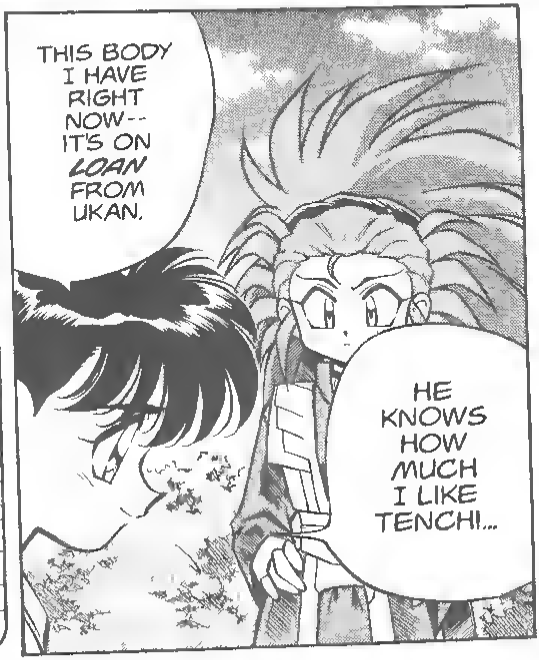
I WAS WAITING FOR THIS QUESTION!
TENCHI AND I HAVE PROMISED TO...
BWONK
CONDITIONER AND SHAMPOO ALL IN ONE!
OH, NO!
THEY'RE FIGHTING AGAIN!
SPLSH
DON'T FRET-- THIS IS NORMAL FOR THEM
HERE HAVE SOME SAKE!
STOP IT, YOU TWO!

MORNIN', HIWA!
SO BRIGHT AND EARLY!
GOOD MORNING, MISS WASHU. DO YOU ALWAYS RISE AND SHINE THIS EARLY?
NO
...BUT I THOUGHT THIS TIME OF DAY MIGHT BE BETTER FOR YOU.
?
WHAT-EVER DO YOU MEAN ?
NO ONE CAN FOOL A GENIUS, HIWA!
YOU..
YOU'RE NOT A HUMAN BEING!
YOU'RE A KIND OF GHOST, AREN'T YOU?

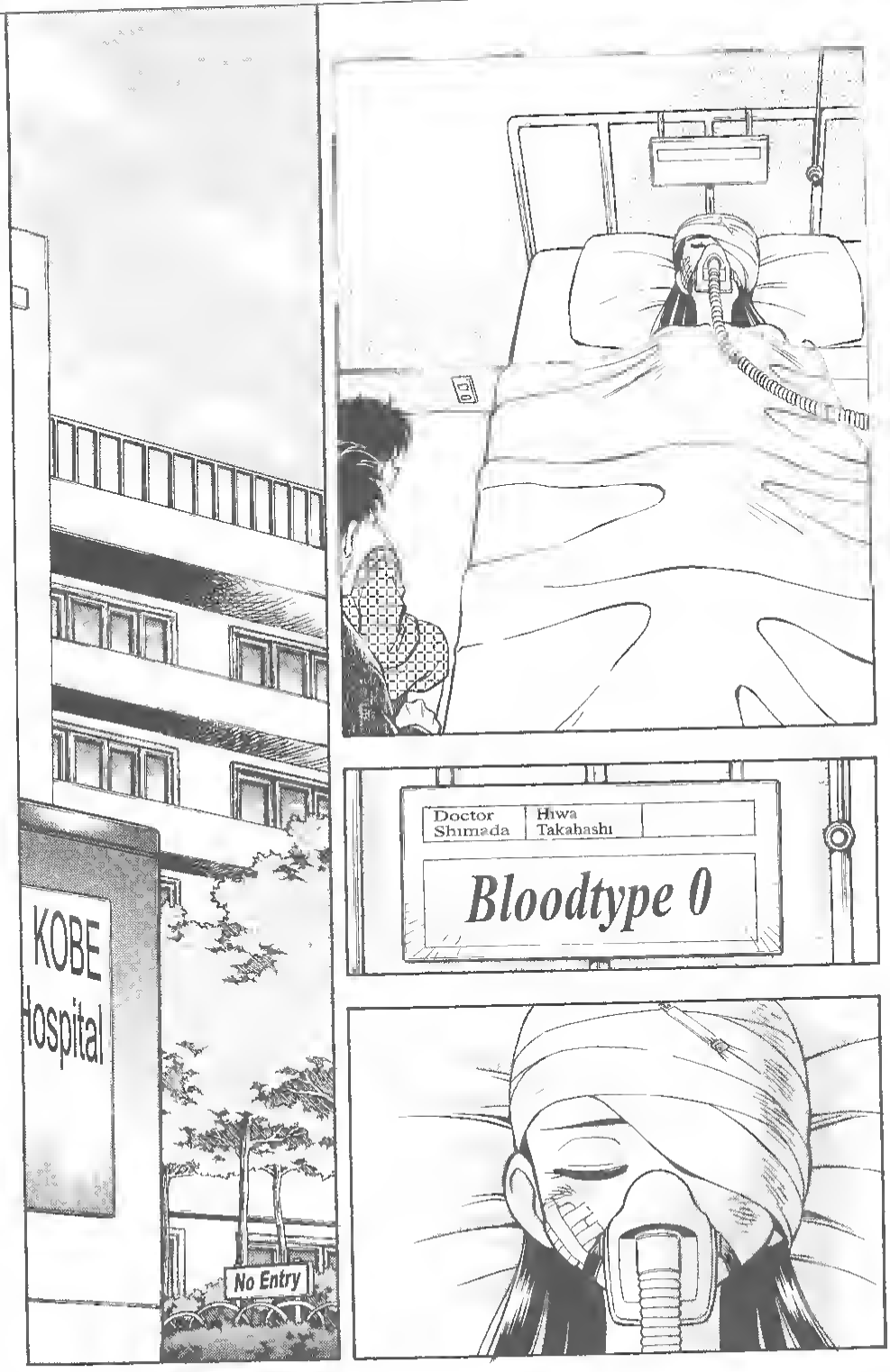
SO, I TOLD TENCHI THAT I WANTED TO OWN A PET SHOP.....
AND HE SAID.....
SO I SAID.....
ZZZ


..THIS CAR-- IT RAN THE LIGHT.
THE DRIVER MUST HAVE BEEN SOUND ASLEEP!
IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST..
...I JUST COULDN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY!


THE NEXT THING I KNEW, I WAS LOOKING *DOWN* AT *MYSELF!*
THE DOCTOR WAS TELLING MY PARENTS THAT I WAS *DYING.*


THIS BODY I HAVE RIGHT NOW-- IT'S ON *LOAN* FROM UKAN.
HE KNOWS HOW MUCH I LIKE TENCHI...

W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THE SENSORS ON MY GHOST-DETECTING-MACHINE ARE COMPLETELY OFF THE SCALE!
BRRZEEP BRRZEEP
TV KUN
SO TELL ME-- WHO ARE YOU!?
W-W-W-WHAT?!
TV KUN
YOU KNOW WHO I AM!
IF YOU DON'T LEVEL WITH ME, I'LL HAVE TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH TENCHI!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I'LL TELL YOU!
IT WAS... TWO DAYS AGO...
I WENT TO GET SOME DINNER FOR UKAN, AND ON THE WAY BACK..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Hiwa Takahashi
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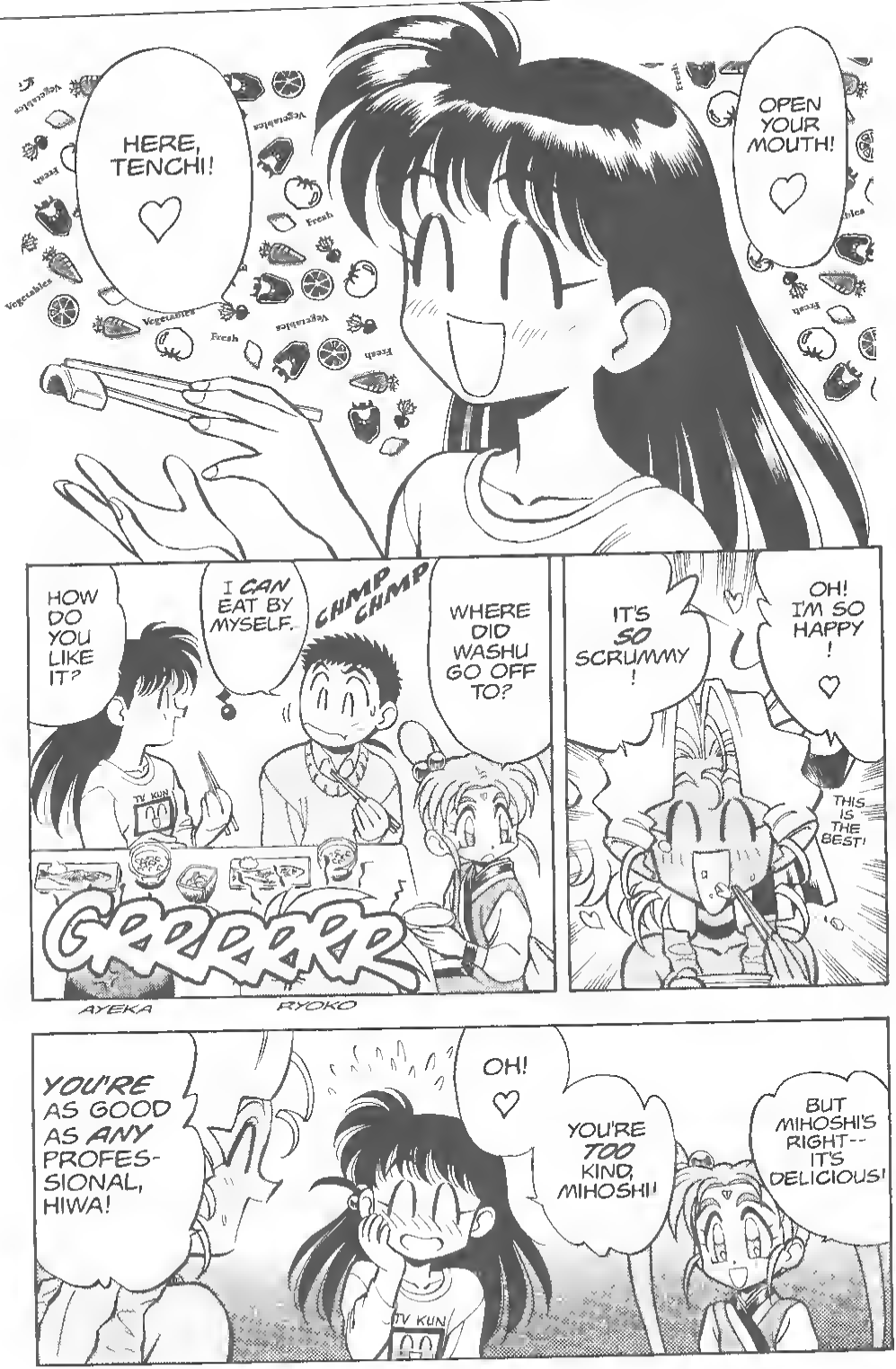
WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT TENCHI...
...I FOUND MYSELF FLYING HERE, ON UKAN'S WINGS!
WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED..
...I WAS SURPRISED TO MEET SO MANY PEOPLE
EVERY-ONE LOVES TENCHI..
THAT MADE ME VERY HAPPY...
...BUT AT THE SAME TIME, VERY, VERY SAD.
PLIP
OH NO...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING..
I MUST SOUND SO...
PLIP
PLOP
HIWA...


HERE, TENCHI!
OPEN YOUR MOUTH!
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
I CAN EAT BY MYSELF.
CHMP CHMP
WHERE DID WASHU GO OFF TO?
IT'S SO SCRUMMY!
OH! I'M SO HAPPY!
THIS IS THE BEST!
GRRRRR
AYEKA
RYOKO
YOU'RE AS GOOD AS ANY PROFESSIONAL, HIWA!
OH!
YOU'RE TOO KIND, MIHOSHI!
BUT MIHOSHI'S RIGHT-- IT'S DELICIOUS!
TV KUN

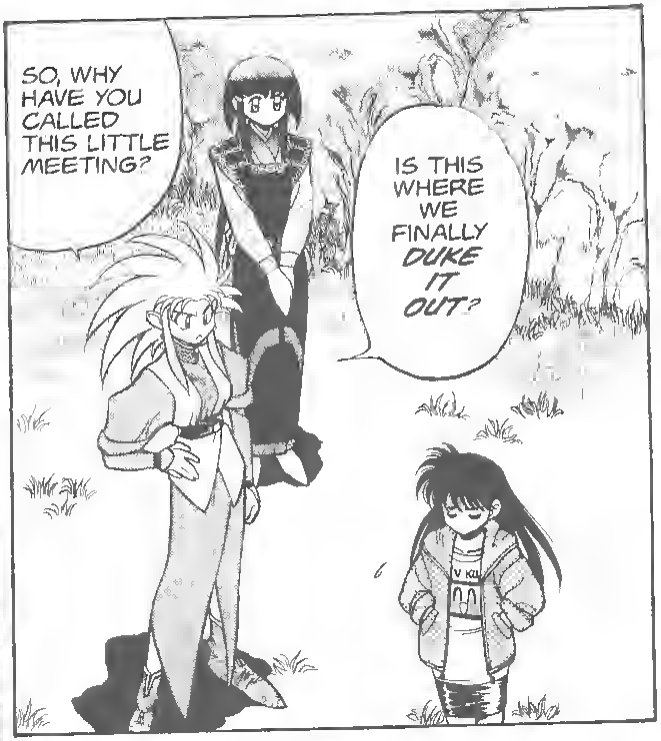
ZZZZZZMM
KLIKK
'SCUSE ME..
I'VE CONDENSED YOUR TIME..
...ALL RIGHT, HIWA?
NOW YOU JUST HOLD ON...
SKA
AROOM

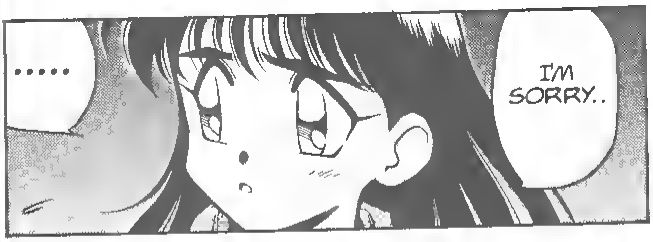
DAMN!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
IT'S NOT MY STYLE TO JUST SIT HERE AND TAKE IT!
HEY, AYEKA! YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD.
AREN'T YOU ANGRY?
.....
I--I GET THE FEELING THAT SHE'S HIDING SOMETHING..
..SOMETHING SHE CAN'T EVEN TELL TENCHI..

TENCHI, HIWA'S GOING TO BE STAYING WITH US FOR A WHILE, RIGHT?
I WANT TO LEARN ALL HER COOKING SECRETS !
!
HEE..
WELL...
GRRM
GRRM
GRRM
...UNLESS TENCHI GETS RID OF ME, I'LL TEACH YOU ALL MY RECIPES !
REALLY ?! THANKS !
.....?

TMP
MISS WASHU.. HOW.. WAS IT?
..I'M SORRY..
SIT HERE...
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE THIS!

HIDING SOME...?
SO WHAT?!
SHE'S BUGGING TENCHI TO DEATH!
YEAH, BUT IF YOU MAKE HER GO AWAY, TENCHI'LL BE MAD AT YOU.
WHICH WOULD BE FINE WITH ME.
AH...!
SHE MAKES SUCH A BIG DEAL..
...OUT OF HAVING KNOWN TENCHI WHEN THEY WERE KIDS!
!
HEY! I REMEMBER HER...!
THAT KID PLAYING WITH TENCHI...
...IN FRONT OF THE BIG ROCK..


SO, WHY HAVE YOU CALLED THIS LITTLE MEETING?
IS THIS WHERE WE FINALLY DUKE IT OUT?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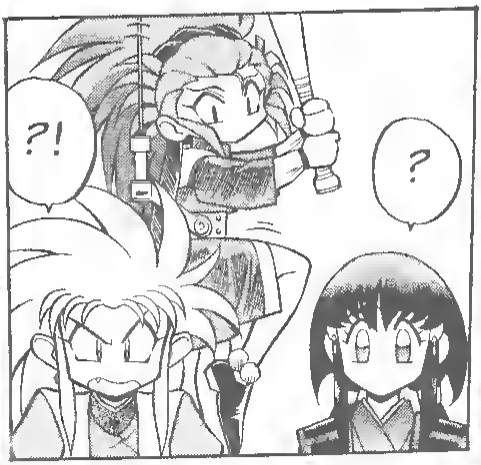
I'M SORRY..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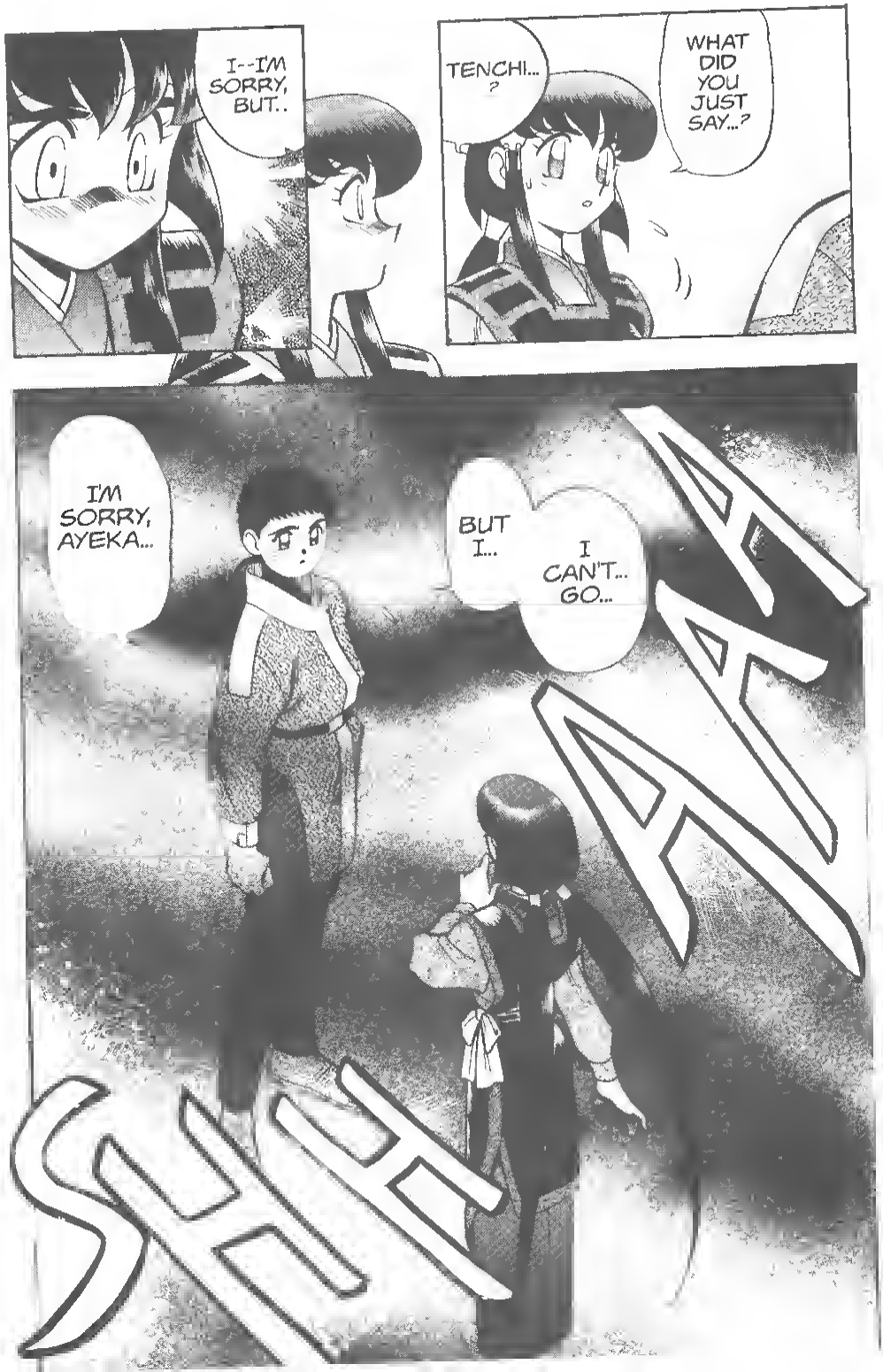
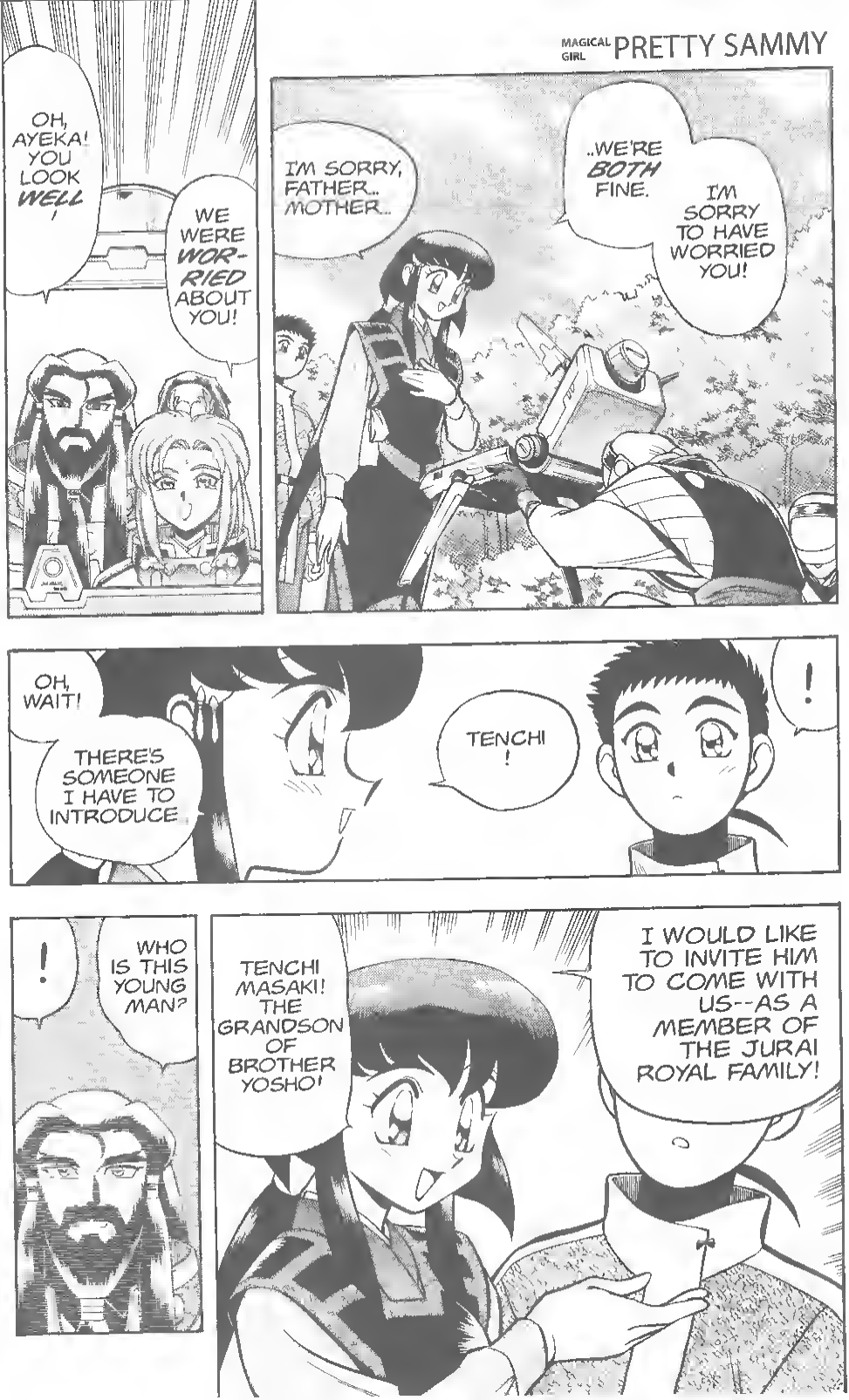
THANKS...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.. FOR TRYING TO HELP..
!
...I KIND OF KNEW...
..DAMN..
THE "GENIUS OF THE UNIVERSE"?
I CAN'T EVEN SAVE A SINGLE GIRL.
WASHU.
SKAK!
OH! BUT... BUT YOU SAID...
I KNOW, I KNOW...
I'M FIXING IT RIGHT NOW!
KLING
KLANG KLONG

SHWUP
.....
AYEKA...
WAKE UP, SIS. AYEKA!
COME ON!
WE'RE GOING BACK TO PLANET JURAI!
JURAI...?
WE ARE?
!
KOM
KOM
KOM
KOM
PRINCESS AYEKA...
..WE HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK!

TWEET, TWEET
THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO.
SORRY, RYOKO...
PLEASE PUT UP WITH ME JUST A LITTLE LONGER..
GULP
RYOKO, AYEKA...
...I'M SO SORRY.
WUUUMMMM
THIS IS FOR TENCHI!


I--I'M SORRY, BUT..
TENCHI...?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?
I'M SORRY, AYEKA...
BUT I...
I CAN'T... GO...
AH AH
SHE


OH, AYEKA! YOU LOOK WELL,
WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
I'M SORRY, FATHER... MOTHER...
..WE'RE BOTH FINE.
I'M SORRY TO HAVE WORRIED YOU!
OH, WAIT!
THERE'S SOMEONE I HAVE TO INTRODUCE
TENCHI!
!
!
WHO IS THIS YOUNG MAN?
TENCHI MASAKI! THE GRANDSON OF BROTHER YOSHO!
I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE HIM TO COME WITH US--AS A MEMBER OF THE JURAI ROYAL FAMILY!

.....
SKITCH
SKATCH

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THE WAY WE WERE
PART TWO

TOTALLY FORGOT.. SHE HEADED HOME WITH AYEKA..
!
WE'RE GOING TO SPEND THE DAY IN KURASHIKI CITY, SO NO FLYING!
WASHU MADE YOU THIS PRETTY NECKLACE TO CONTROL YOUR POWERS. OKAY?
DARN NECKLACE!
OH, YEAH..
I FOR-GOT..
heh

OH, NO!
PANIC!!
TODAY'S MY BIG DAY WITH TENCHI!
STUFF! STUFF!
WHOA, MUST BE HUNGRY!
HEY SASAMI!
SWOOP
TRA LA LA
GRRROWL!
.....
HARUHA

I COULD JUST *KILL* THE GUY WHO INVENTED TRAFFIC LIGHTS!
GRRRM
GRRR
GRRRMM
GLRPH!
!
MOMMA! MOMMA!
OH, *NO!*
H-HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
WOW!
THIS MUST BE THAT FAMOUS *"PREGNANCY" THING!*
EVERYBODY ON TV DOES IT!
GREAT! SINCE SHE'S NOT *SICK*, SOMEBODY *ELSE* CAN HELP HER
BESIDES, I'M GOING TO BE LATE IF I DON'T GO NOW.

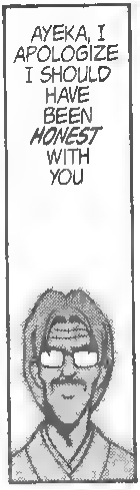
IT'S SO CLOSE!
IF ONLY I COULD USE MY POWERS!
DING!

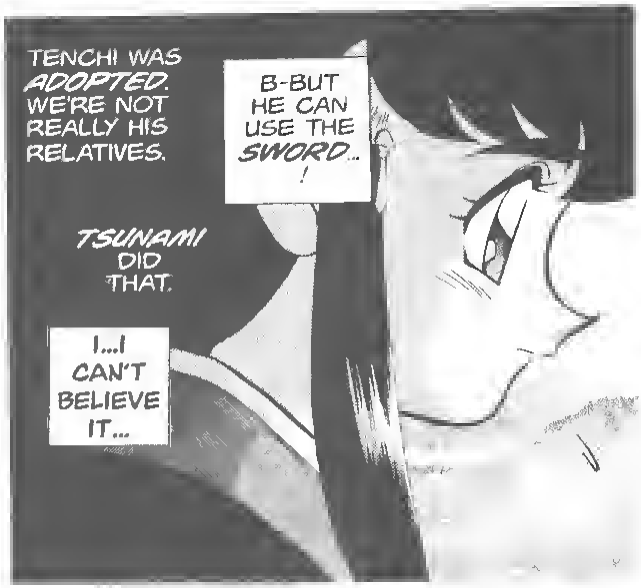
WEEOO
WEEOO
YO!
HUH?
WAVE WAVE
OH, I GET IT.
BYE-BYE...
WHOOPS!
ZWIIIIIIIIISSSSSH
AAAAAGH!
GWOOSH
OUTTA MY WAY!

.....
KACHK
Starry Night
NO BIGGEE HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.
WHAT ARE YOU STARIN AT?
I...I'M SORRY-- SEEMS LIKE YOU WERE IN A HURRY...
PARA-MEDICS ARE ON THE WAY.
slam

PRINCESS AYEKA, SPEED IS OF THE ESSENCE.
IS THERE ANY WAY I CAN TAKE TENCHI TO JURAI WITH US?
I'M SORRY, BUT.. NO.

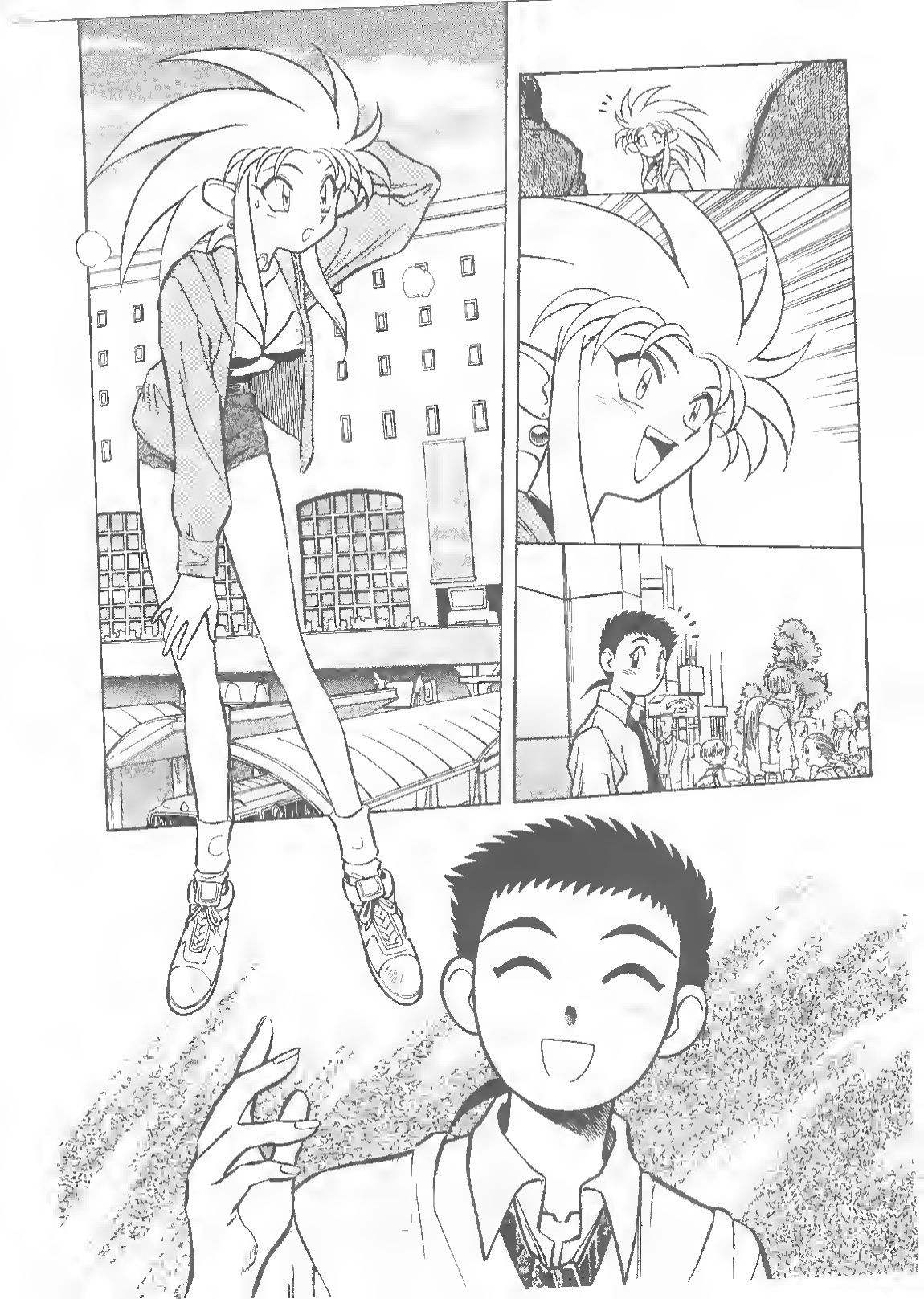
VWWWM
VWWWM
VWWWM


AYEKA, I APOLOGIZE I SHOULD HAVE BEEN *HONEST* WITH YOU

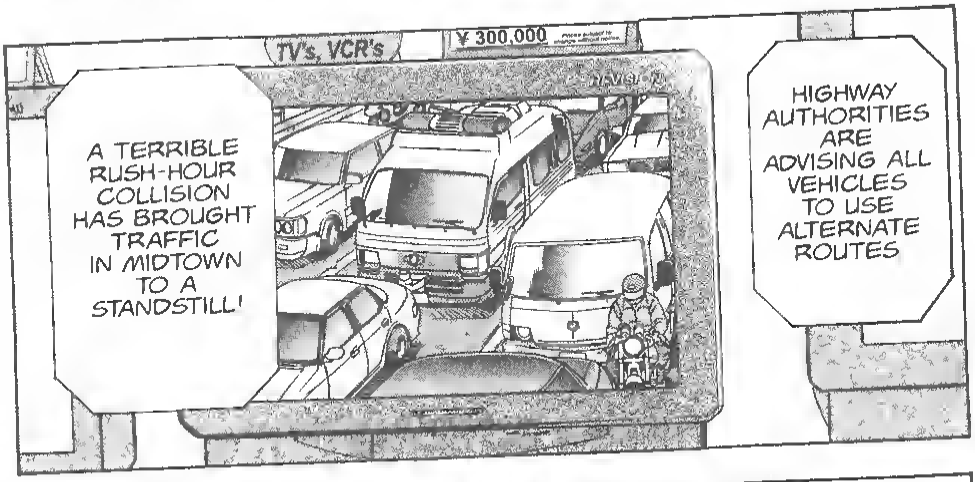

TENCHI WAS *ADOPTED*. WE'RE NOT REALLY HIS RELATIVES.
B-BUT HE CAN USE THE *SWORD*..!
TSUNAMI DID THAT.
I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

ZZHIN
AYEKA, WAIT!
F... FATHER !
IF YOU STAY ON EARTH, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR TITLE AS PRINCESS!
TENCHI IS NOT FROM JURAI.
YOU MUST COME BACK!
WHAT IS YOUR DECISION, DAUGHTER !?
WHAT'S AYEKA UP TO...
HE'S NOT EVEN SAD THAT YOU'RE LEAVING.
JUST LOOK AT HIM!

YOU HAVE A PLANET TO RULE! YOU CAN NO LONGER CONCERN YOURSELF WITH THE LITTLE PEOPLE.
SISTER AYEKA..
PRINCESS !?
FWUSH
CONNECT THE HOLO-GRAPH! QUICKLY!
YES, SIR!



AYEKA!
OH, FATHER...
FORGIVE ME FOR DISOBEYING YOU...
--I JUST HAVE TO BE TRUE TO MY HEART.
I DON'T CARE WHETHER TENCHI LOVES ME OR NOT--
OH!
FWUSH
?!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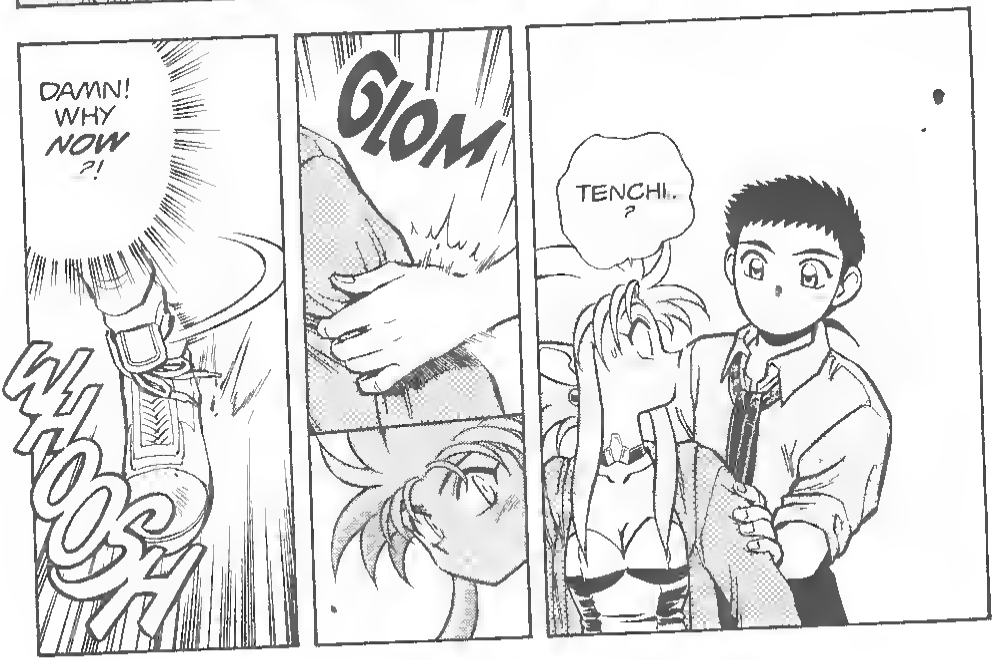
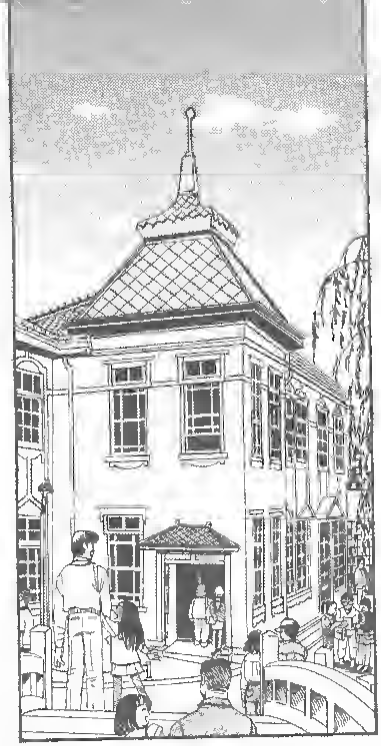
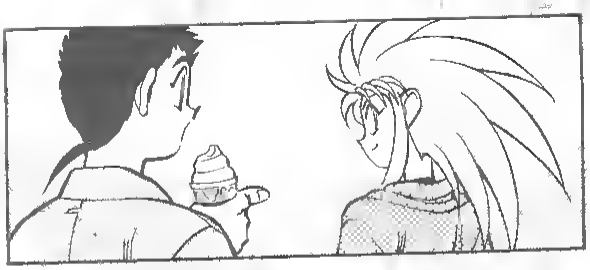
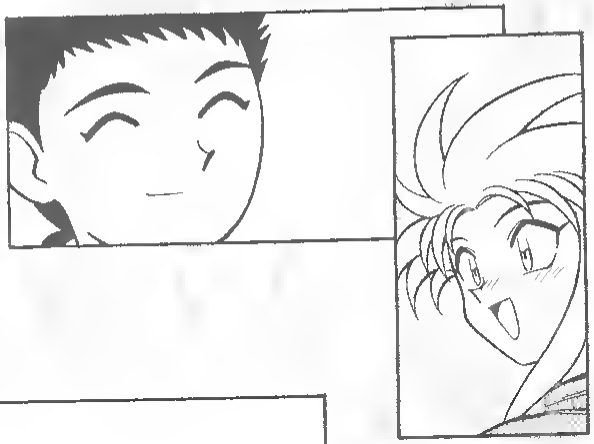
A TERRIBLE RUSH-HOUR COLLISION HAS BROUGHT TRAFFIC IN MIDTOWN TO A STANDSTILL!
HIGHWAY AUTHORITIES ARE ADVISING ALL VEHICLES TO USE ALTERNATE ROUTES

THAT BOY AND HIS MOTHER--!
THEIR AMBULANCE CAN'T GET THROUGH!


DAMN! WHY NOW?!
WHOOSH
GLOM
TENCHI.?

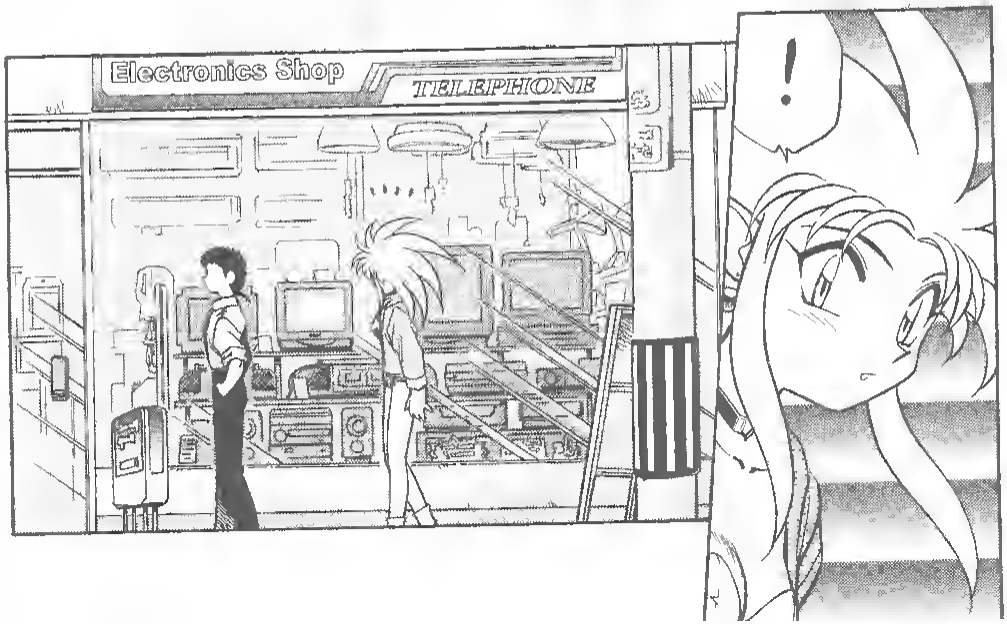






WHAT'S GOING ON?! AM I *DREAMING?*

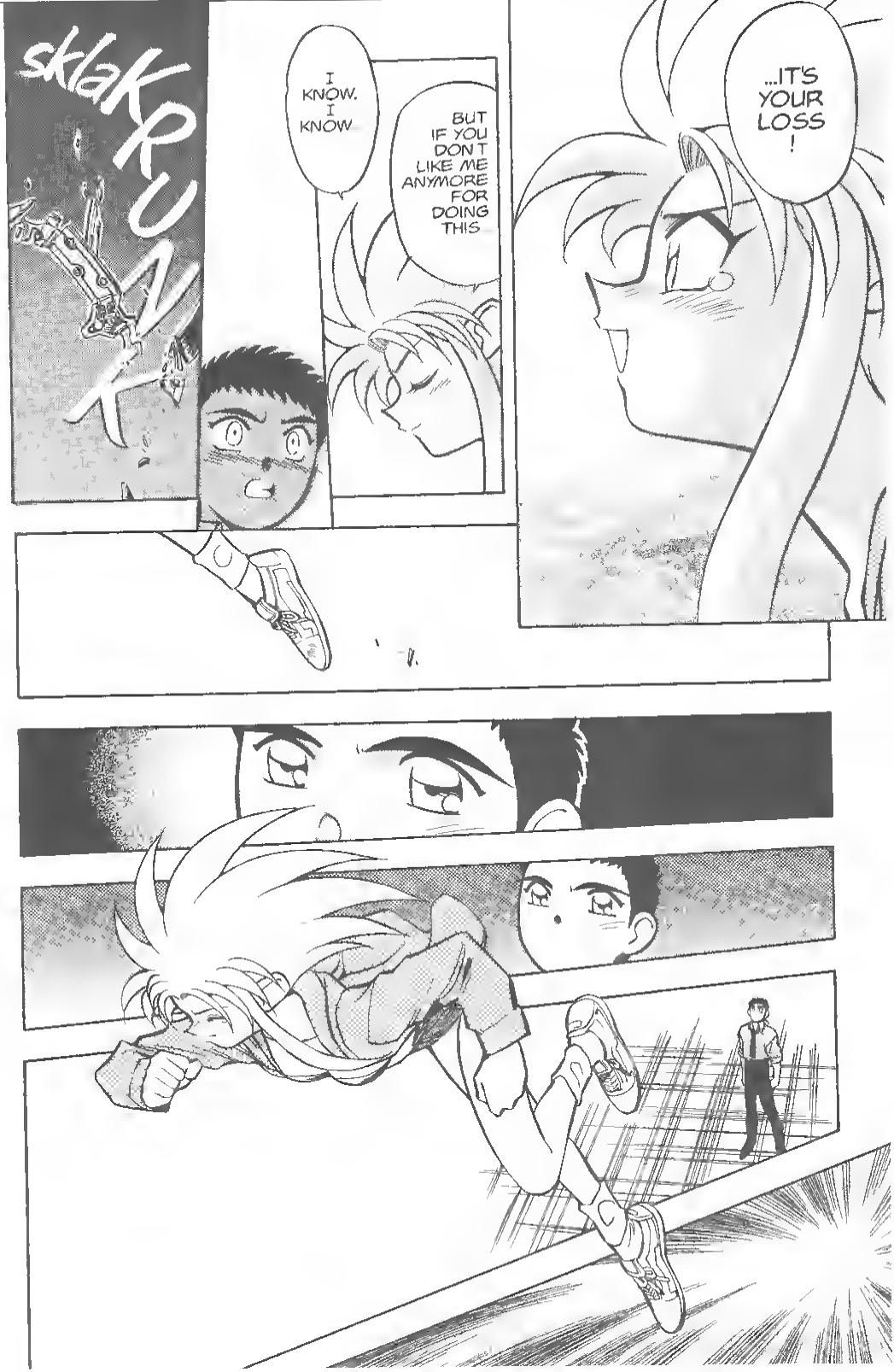
TENCHI.



OWW!
SKLIK
!
WAIT A MINUTE! DID YOU FORGET YOUR PROMISE, RYOKO!?
IF YOU TAKE IT OFF, I'LL NEVER GO OUT WITH YOU AGAIN!
THAT WAS OUR AGREE-MENT!

WAIT! DON'T LEAVE ME!
THEY'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW, WON'T THEY?
TENCHI...?
I THOUGHT GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!
JUST FORGET ABOUT IT! ♡
KASWAK

KATANGGG
.....
AYEKA, RYOKO...
I'M SORRY I HAD TO TEST YOU THIS WAY.
O... OH...?
YOU'RE SORRY?! OOOOOOH!
KWAK
KUN
WHY, I OUGHTTA..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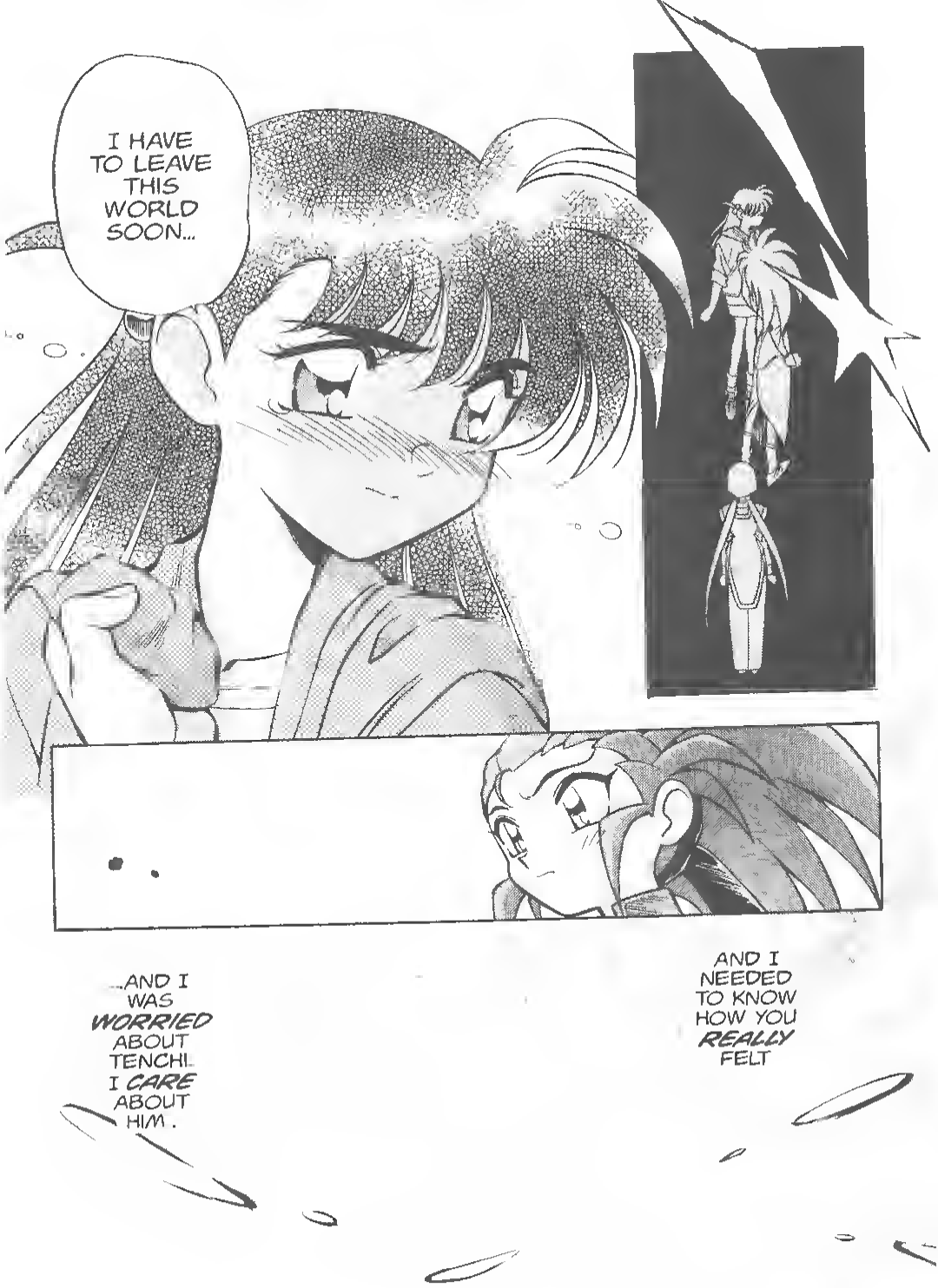
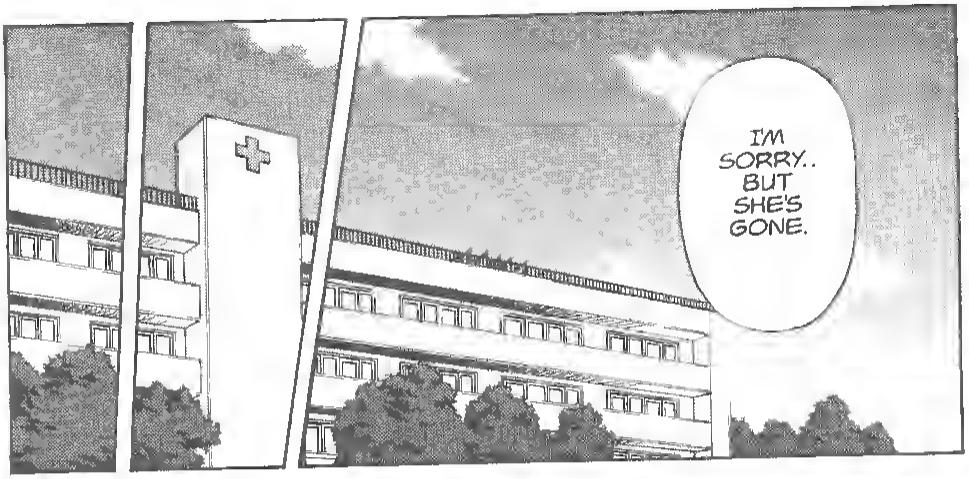
I KNOW. I KNOW
BUT IF YOU DON'T LIKE ME ANYMORE FOR DOING THIS
...IT'S YOUR LOSS !

I--I'M GLAD YOU'RE BOTH SINCERE.
I WISH
!
YOUR HEARTS ARE WARM-- STRONG AND BRIGHT.
I KNOW IT'S A SELFISH WISH, BUT...
...PLEASE... TAKE CARE OF TENCHI!


I HAVE TO LEAVE THIS WORLD SOON...
...AND I WAS *WORRIED* ABOUT TENCHI. I *CARE* ABOUT HIM.
AND I NEEDED TO KNOW HOW YOU *REALLY* FELT

BUT I JUST COULDN'T SAVE HER
ALL I COULD DO WAS BUY HER SOME TIME.
I DON'T WANT HER TO--
SASAMI...
!
I HAVE AN IDEA!
WE MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE HER!

TAKE CARE OF--?
H-HEY, YOU..!
WASHU, WHAT IS GOING ON?!
DON'T BE MAD!
CALM DOWN, RYOKO. ♡
WASHU, WHAT HAPPENED HERE..?!
TRY TO UNDER-STAND, TENCHI!
YOU TOO, SASAMI..
I'VE TRIED..
TRULY, I'VE TRIED
CAN'T YOU HELP HER SOME-HOW?
Y-YOU M-MEAN...
...HIWA IS GOING TO DIE?!


I'M SORRY.. BUT SHE'S GONE.

.....
OH..

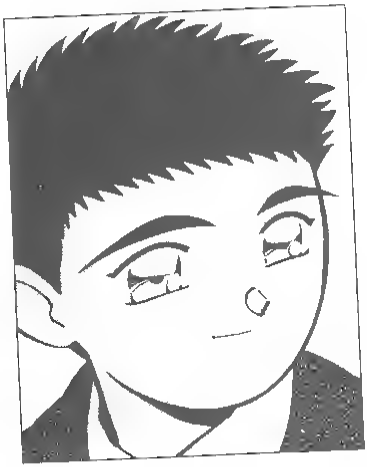
HIWA...
WH-WHY...
WHY...
...
SSSHHAAA

OHH H
LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL BE OKAY.
GOOD JOB, SASAMI...

!?
D-DOCTOR!
HER HEART--
IT'S MOVING!

SIGH...
HYYOOO

KOF
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS..?
THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL A HAPPY ENDING!
CUT THAT OUT!
WHY ARE YOU SUMMARIZING THE STORY FOR US?!
URGH!
HM?
UH-OH,
WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?
YOU WERE JUST TOYING WITH ME!
R-RYOKO, L-LET'S TALK THIS OUT!
WHAM
BAM
OH, WELL
HIWA TENCHI

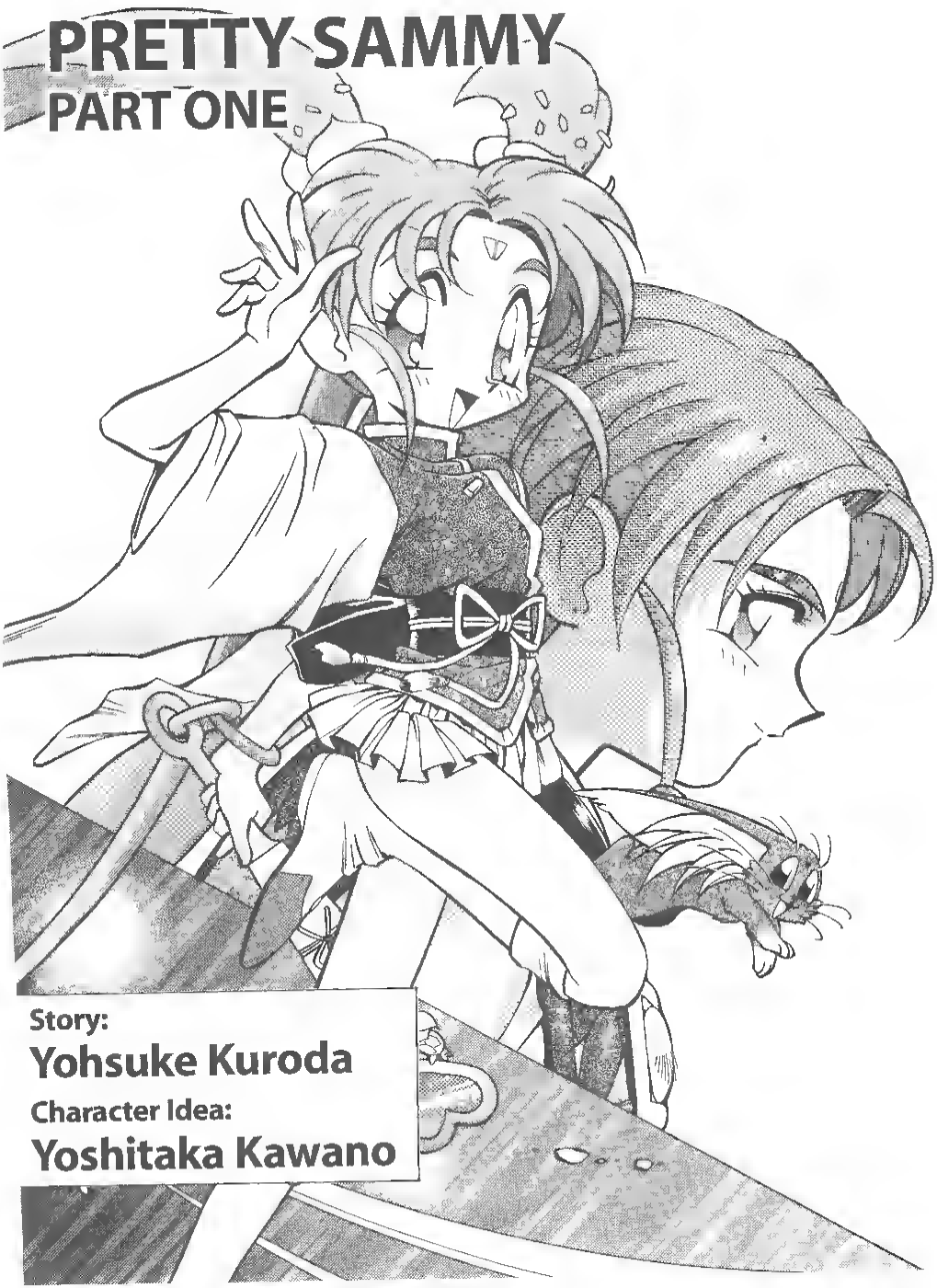


HER NAME IS SASAMI KAWAI!
SHE'S AN ENERGETIC, CUTE FOURTH GRADER!
SASAMI DOES ALL THE HOUSE-KEEPING FOR HER USELESS MOTHER AND HER RESERVED BROTHER...
CD-VISION
CD
LD
...AND HELPS OUT AT HER PARENTS' CD SHOP AS WELL!
OH HELLO!
SASAMI LIVED THE LIFE OF AN ORDINARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT UNTIL...
I'M HERE TO INVITE YOU TO BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL... OH, YES, YOU'LL BE A MAGICAL GIRL!
AND NOW SASAMI IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER GIRLS...
.....
TSUNAMI - A CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN OF JURAIHELM.
SASAMI'S MOTHER-- CURRENTLY OWNER OF CD VISION. FORMERLY AN UNPOPULAR SINGER
SASAMI'S BROTHER-- INDECISIVE. CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF HIS SCHOOL'S ARCHERY CLUB.

Tales of Tenchi #5

MAGICAL GIRL PRETTY SAMMY

PART ONE



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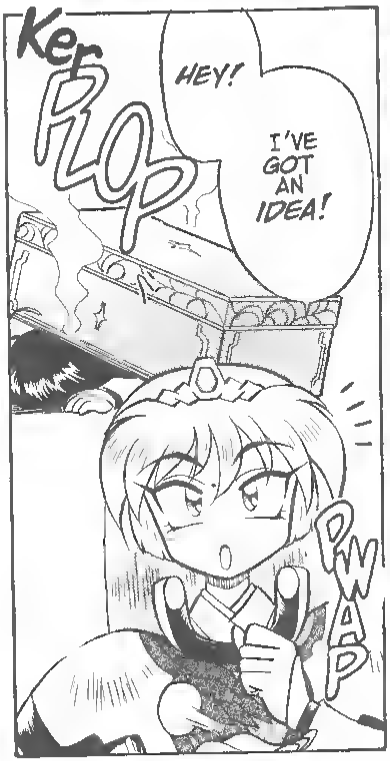
Character Idea:
Yoshitaka Kawano

WOULD YOU JUST CUT IT OUT, RAMIA?
EVERYTHING YOU TOUCH GETS ALL MESSED UP..
..AND I'M ALWAYS THE ONE WHO HAS TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOU!
UFF
UFF
HFF
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
YOU'RE THE ONE ALWAYS SCREWING THINGS UP!
RAMIA.. THE #2 CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT QUEEN.
THE #1 CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT QUEEN!
SAMMY IS NEXT IN LINE TO BE QUEEN (AS LONG AS SHE'S A GOOD GIRL), SO RAMIA IS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO SABOTAGE SAMMY'S PLANS.. THUS FAR TO NO AVAIL!

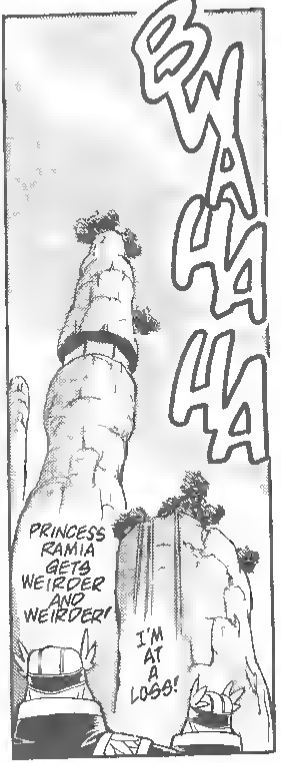
YES! SHE IS SECRETLY THE MAGICAL GIRL-- PRETTY SAMMY!
RYO-OH-KI--OFFICIAL MASCOT OF THE MAGICAL WORLD AND SAMMY'S STAUNCHEST SUPPORTER.
OUR STORY BEGINS IN THE MAGICAL KINGDOM OF JURAIHELM...
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

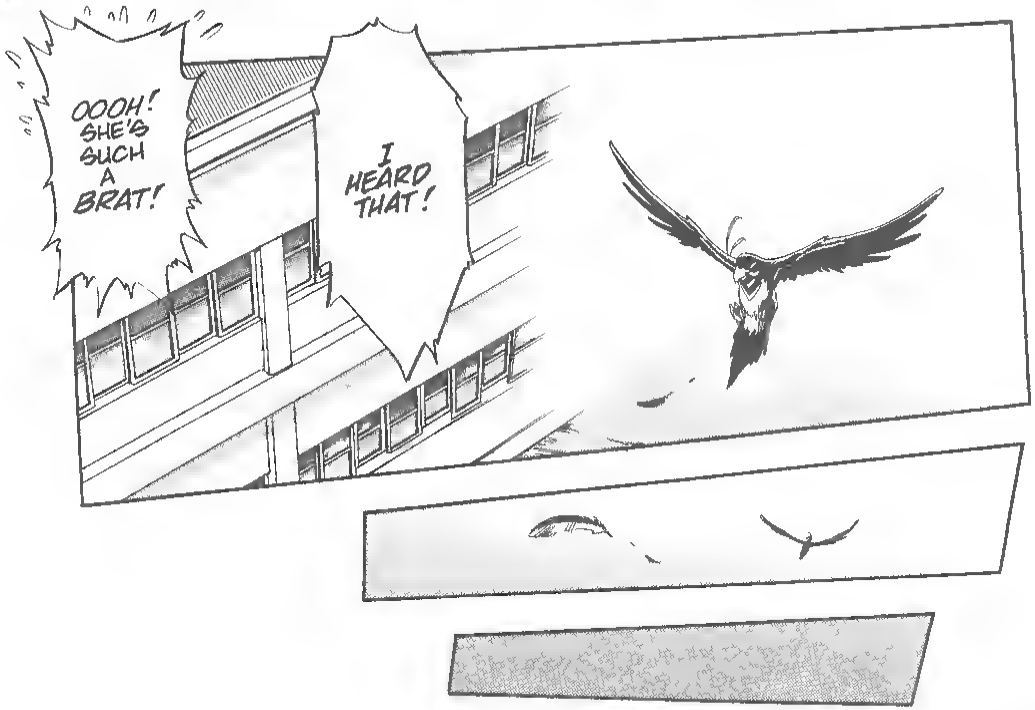
THE RAIOH ACADEMY SCHOOL PLAY "MAGICAL GIRL PRETTY SAMMY"
casting-"Sammy"
Sasami Kawai - 20
Shinobu Morita - 2
Hideni - 1
YOUR VOTES HAVE BEEN TABULATED. MISS KAWAI IS GOING TO PLAY THE ROLE OF SAMMY!
WHAT?! YOU MEAN ME?!
SHE DOESN'T LOOK AT ALL LIKE SAMMY!
REALLY? I THINK SHE'LL BE A STAR!
JAMM
ONLY SHE COULD GET AWAY WITH WEARING A COSTUME LIKE THAT!
Tee Hee!
AWWWW... YOU GUYS...

ALL YOUR SCHEMES END IN DISASTER, RAMIA! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT A REST?
RUMIYA-- RAMIA'S YOUNGER BROTHER.
OOOH!


Ker FLOP
HEY!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
PWAP

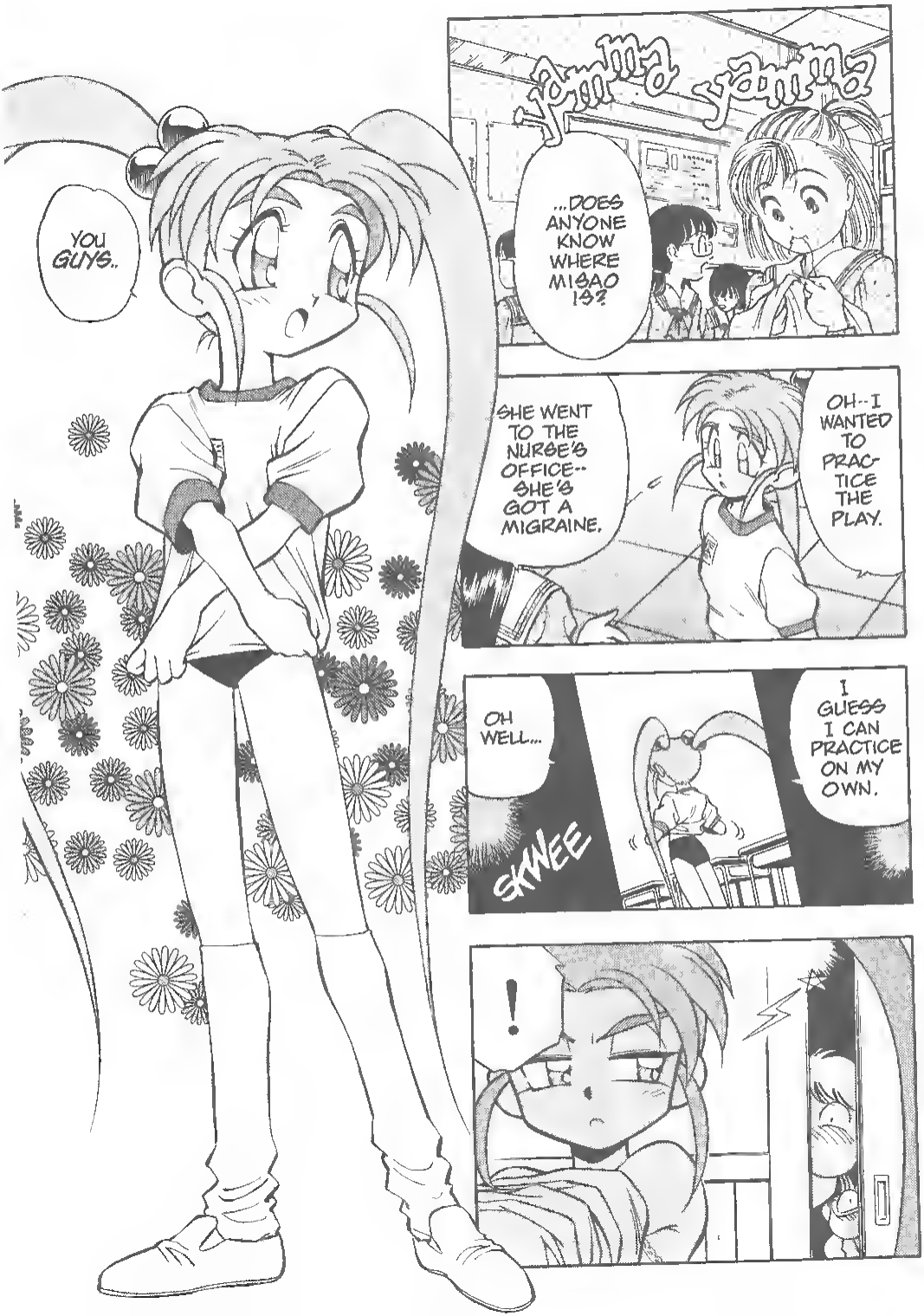
YOU'LL SEE, TSUNAMI ...HEH, HEH...
THIS IS THE END OF THAT CUTIE, SAMMY!
tee hee hee


BWAHAHA
PRINCESS RAMIA GETS WEIRDER AND WEIRDER!
I'M AT A LOSS!


OOOH! SHE'S SUCH A BRAT!
I HEARD THAT!

MAGICAL KINGDOM JURAI-HELM--RAMIA'S ROOM.
A SCHOOL PLAY...?
I LIKE IT!
WHAT A NICE DECOY FOR MY PLAN!
I BROUGHT THE FISH! IS THIS KOI ALL RIGHT?
POW
POWOOF

AND CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS AMANO.. SHE'LL BE THE PIXIE MISA!
Oh!
MISAO AMANO.. SASAMI'S BEST FRIEND; VERY LOW KEY.
Y-YOU... YOU MEAN ME?
THERE'S NO WAY SHE CAN PULL OFF SUCH A BIG ROLE! SHE'S TOO SHY!
SHE'S NOT OUTGOING AND PUSHY LIKE SASAMI!
GRRR
SLAM WHAM KAKKAH
SHUSH! YOU BOYS DON'T KNOW ANY-THING!
MISAO WILL BE A PERFECT PIXIE!
AND I'M QUIET AND DEMURE!


YOU GUYS..
...DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE MISAO IS?
SHE WENT TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE-- SHE'S GOT A MIGRAINE.
OH--I WANTED TO PRACTICE THE PLAY.
OH WELL...
SKWEE
I GUESS I CAN PRACTICE ON MY OWN.
!

.....
NOW...
HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO...
sppsstsspsst
OH! I SEE!
ALL RIGHT!
POOF
FIRST, I'LL HEAD FOR EARTH!
THIS PLAN IS FOOLPROOF-- FOOLPROOF!
tee hee hee
BWA HA HA HA HA
IT'S SPRING-TIME
YEAH, THAT MUST BE IT

WH...
.. WHAT IS THIS?
EEEP
TH-THAT'S...
5
EEEE
WAAA
HELP

GRR
YOU.. YOU-- YOU BOYS!
UH-OH, NOW WE'RE IN FOR IT!
S-- SCARY! ♡
SASAMI'S FLAT AS A PAN-CAKE!
I'LL SHOW... YOU ICKY BOYS!
I'M DEVEL-OPING!
Y YOU'RE GOING TO SH SHOW THEM.
Y YOUR Y YOUR B-B-B
I'M NOT GOING TO SHOW THEM ANYTHING!!
OH, SASAMI'S A TOUGH COOKIE!
ZOLT
Heh!
Uhha ha HEE HEE!

THIS IS TERRIBLE! MORIJIRI, OUR GREATEST ATHLETE, HAS TURNED INTO A MONSTER!
CAPTAIN, WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SHE'S THE STAR OF OUR ATHLETIC CLUB!
CAPTAIN
YOU THINK A MERE STUDENT LIKE ME CAN PUT A STOP TO THAT!?
BUT YOU'RE OUR CAPTAIN!
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
RYO!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE!
SAGAMI! PSST! SAGAMI! OVER HERE!

RIAOH ACADEMY INSTRUCTS STUDENTS FROM THE ELEMENTARY TO THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL.

SPLAM
BOM
OH MY GOSH!
SPLAM
Kawai
BAM!

YOU KNOW MORIJIRI, FROM THE ATHLETIC CLUB? SHE'S TURNED INTO A MONSTER!
HUH?
YOU MUST BE KID-DING!
NOPE! AND SHE'S TEARING UP THE WHOLE PLAY-GROUND!
OOSH
TOOK
WHA-!?
H-HEY! MY WALLET!!
FWASH
TASH
TASH
TAGH

PIXIE MISA!
Ka-
TWOM
VICTORY!
PIXIE MISA· RAMIA TRANSFORMED MISAO INTO A MAGICAL GIRL, BUT MISAO REMEMBERS NOTHING ABOUT HER ALTER EGO!

EVERY-ONE'S ATTENTION IS ON THE MONSTER NOW.
GOTTA FIND A PLACE TO TRANS-FORM!
SO YOU CAN BECOME PRETTY SAMMY!
HEH!
4
HEY, TENCHI! A MONSTER IS OUT ON THE PLAYING FIELD!
W-WHAT ?!?

fara
ra
ra
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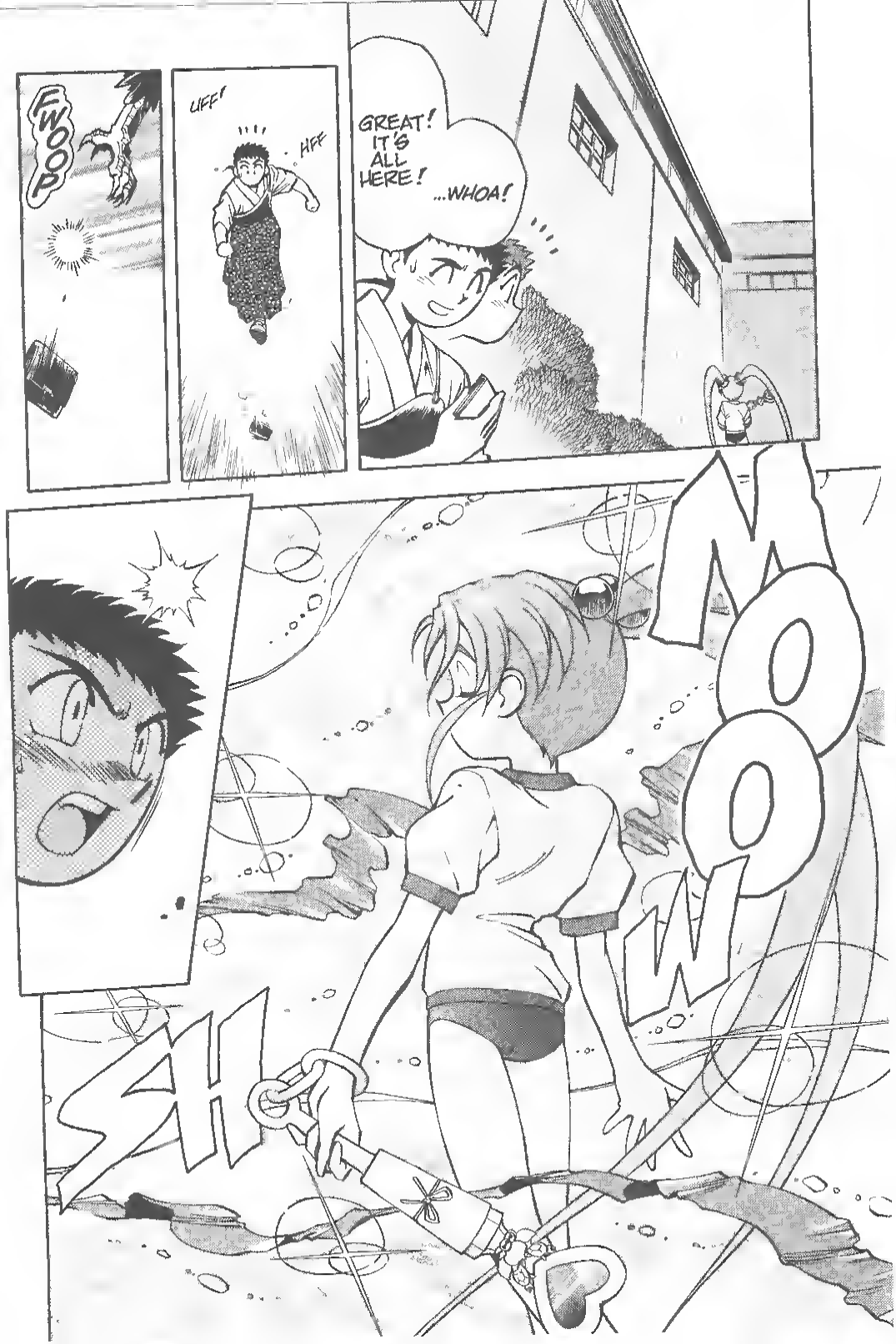
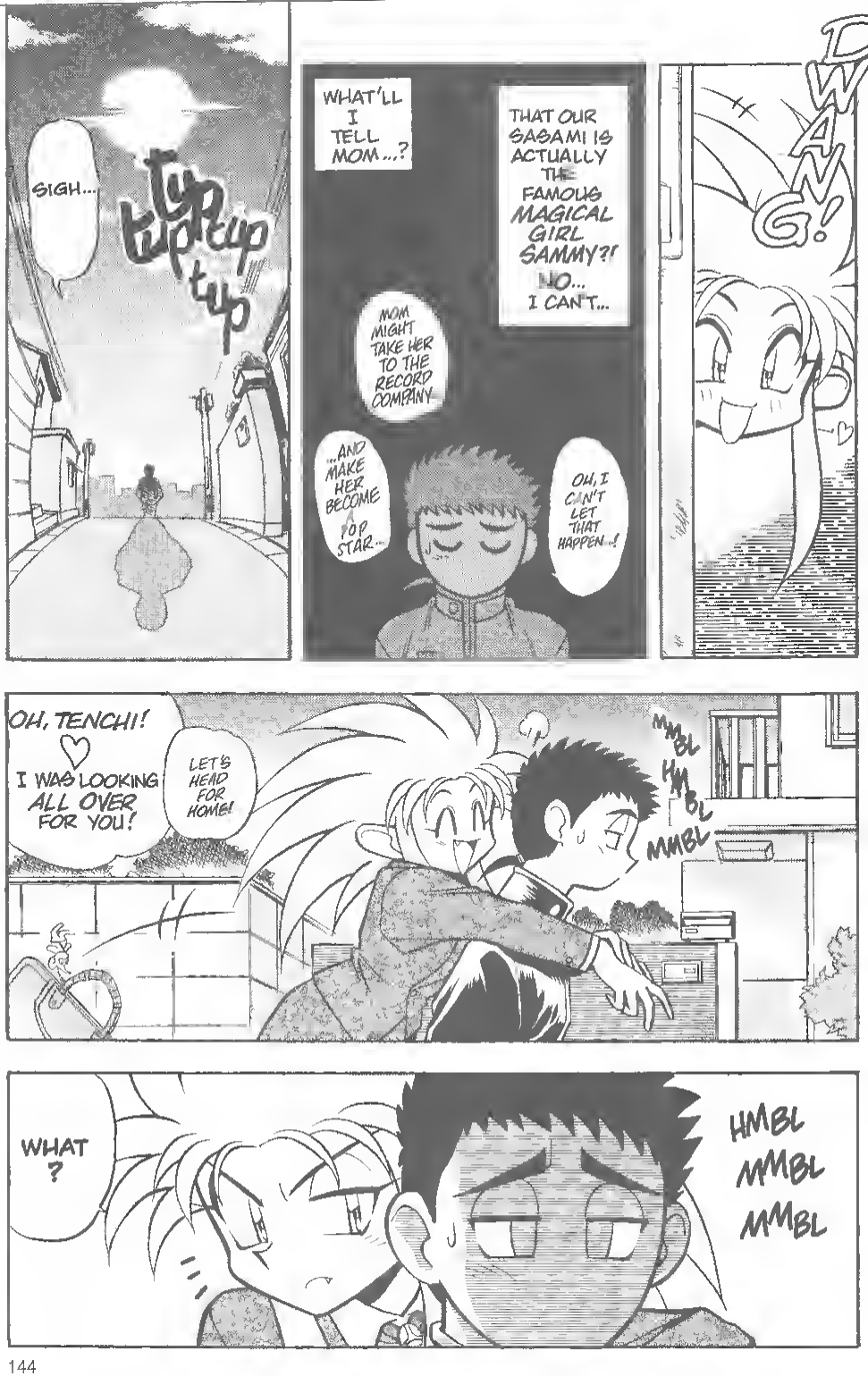
GET A MOVE ON, SASAMI!
OKAY!
HERE WE GO!
O... OOO... OO...
WAIT! CAN SAMMY FLY..?
HMM..


FWOOP
UFF!
HFF
GREAT! IT'S ALL HERE!
...WHOA!
SHR
MOW

SASAMI IS THE MAGICAL GIRL! WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

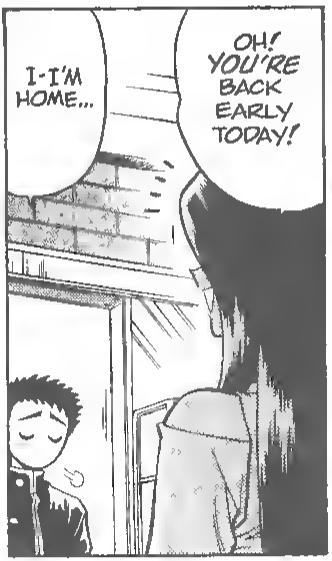
CHECK IT OUT! SHE'S GETTING LARGER BY THE MINUTE!
SHE'S TRYING TO JUMP OVER THE SCHOOL BUILDING!
READY, SET...
NO! MORIJIRI! STOP! HURDLES ARE TOMORROW!
WHAT'S YOUR POINT, CAPTAIN?
BOO HOO HOO
IT CAN'T BE... NOT SASAMI...
KA TUP
WHO IS THAT?
LOOK.. UP ON THE ROOF!
YOU'RE THE MAGICAL GIRL!?!
PLEASE!
CHANGE BACK, MORIJIRI!
IT'S THE MAGICAL GIRL! SHE'S SO POPULAR!
HER NAME'S PRETTY SAMMY!


SIGH...
tup tup tup tup
WHAT'LL I TELL MOM...?
THAT OUR SASAMI IS ACTUALLY THE FAMOUS MAGICAL GIRL SAMMY?! NO... I CAN'T...
MOM MIGHT TAKE HER TO THE RECORD COMPANY
...AND MAKE HER BECOME A POP STAR...
OH, I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN...!
DWANG!
OH, TENCHI!
I WAS LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
LET'S HEAD FOR HOME!
MMBL HMBL MMBL
WHAT ?
HMBL MMBL MMBL

...HEH, HEH... EVERYTHING IS GOING EXACTLY AS PLANNED!
ENJOY YOUR LAST HURRAH, SAMMY!
TOMORROW'S YOUR LAST DAY ON STAGE!
KA
KA KA!

RYOKO, YOU'RE SUCH A SCHEMER!
I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU FOR A MINUTE...
OFF
HEE
...TENCHI, MY LOVE!
DAMN, I THOUGHT SHE WAS REALLY SICK...
GOM!
EEP!
SLAP
WAP
OH, TENCHI-- YOU KNOW HOW AYEKA LOVES TO TEASE ME...
SHE'S LYING, TENCHI! YOU KNOW THAT!

HE'S ACTING WEIRD TODAY...
USUALLY...
TENCHI !
CUT IT OUT!
PEOPLE ARE STARING!
.. HE OVER-REACTS.
WELL...
OWWW!!
!
WHAT'S WRONG ?
M... MY... DISEASE.. OH...
H-HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
IS IT YOUR BRAIN ?
poik
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT... IF I REST THERE...
POOM POOM
Rest 3,500 yen
Over Night 7,000 yen



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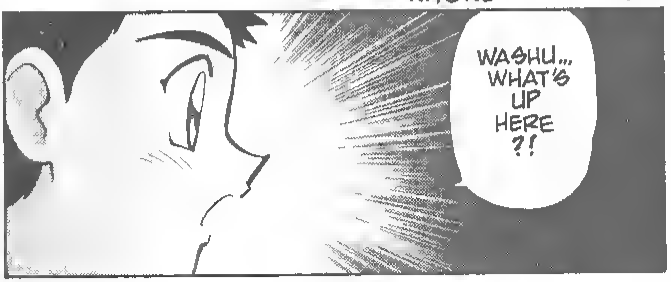
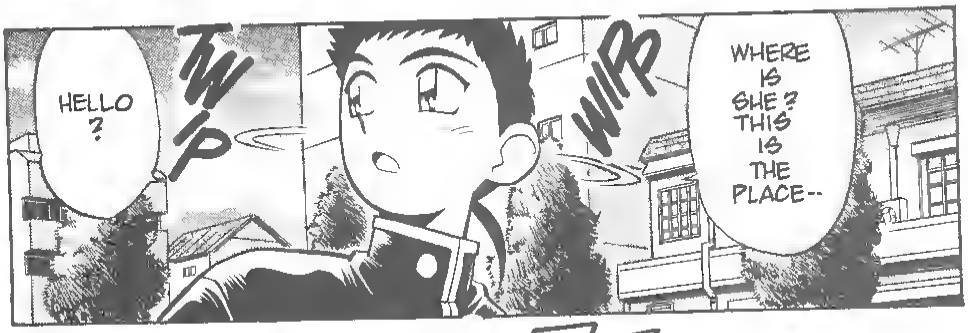


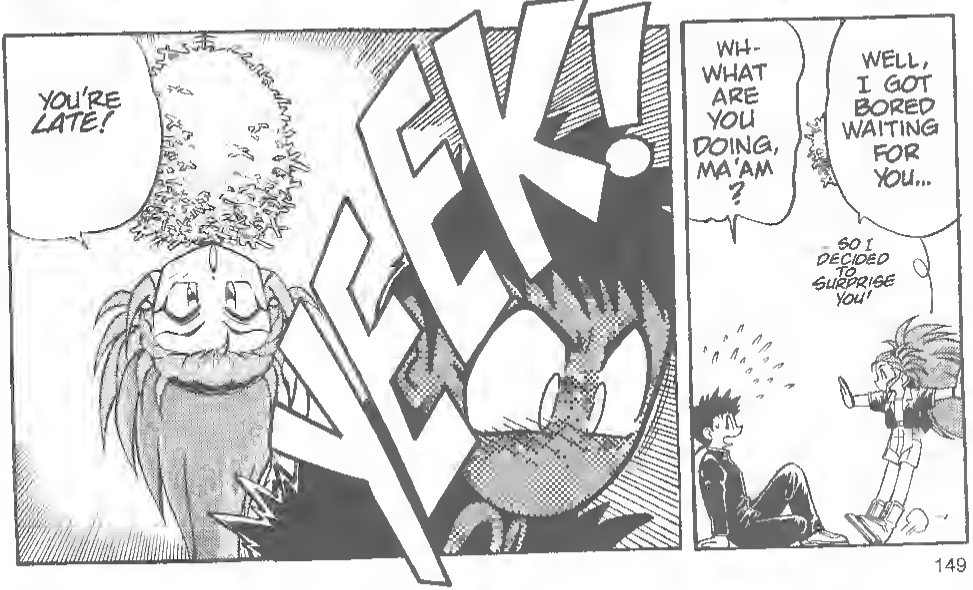
SNAA
APP
LEAVE ME ALONE!!
Y-YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND..
.. HOW IT FEELS TO FIND OUT YOUR SISTER IS THE MAGICAL GIRL!
GOOD-BYE!
TWIP WIPP
EX-CUSE ME..
BUT COULD YOU TELL ME HOW TO GET TO...
EH ..?

BY THE WAY, THIS "MA'AM" STUFF IS GETTING ON MY NERVES!
JUST CALL ME "WASHU"! ♡
WASHU- GRADUATED FROM M.I.T. WHEN SHE WAS ELEVEN YEARS OLD. CURRENTLY WORKING AS A SCIENCE TEACHER AT TENCHI'S HIGH SCHOOL.
Y-YES... MISS WASHU...
THAT'S BETTER!
I SAW SASAMI TURN INTO SAMMY TOO!
BY THE WAY... W-WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT...?
OH! THAT'S RIGHT!
OH, DEAR! THE REHEARSAL RAN SO LATE!
OH! TENCHI AND WASHU... THAT'S ODD...
...WHAT ARE THEY DOING TOGETHER?

DO YOU THINK WASHU'S GOING TO ASK TENCHI FOR A DATE?!
GIRLS DO THAT NOWA-DAYS!
SHUT UP!
CD VISION

KAA
KAA
KAA

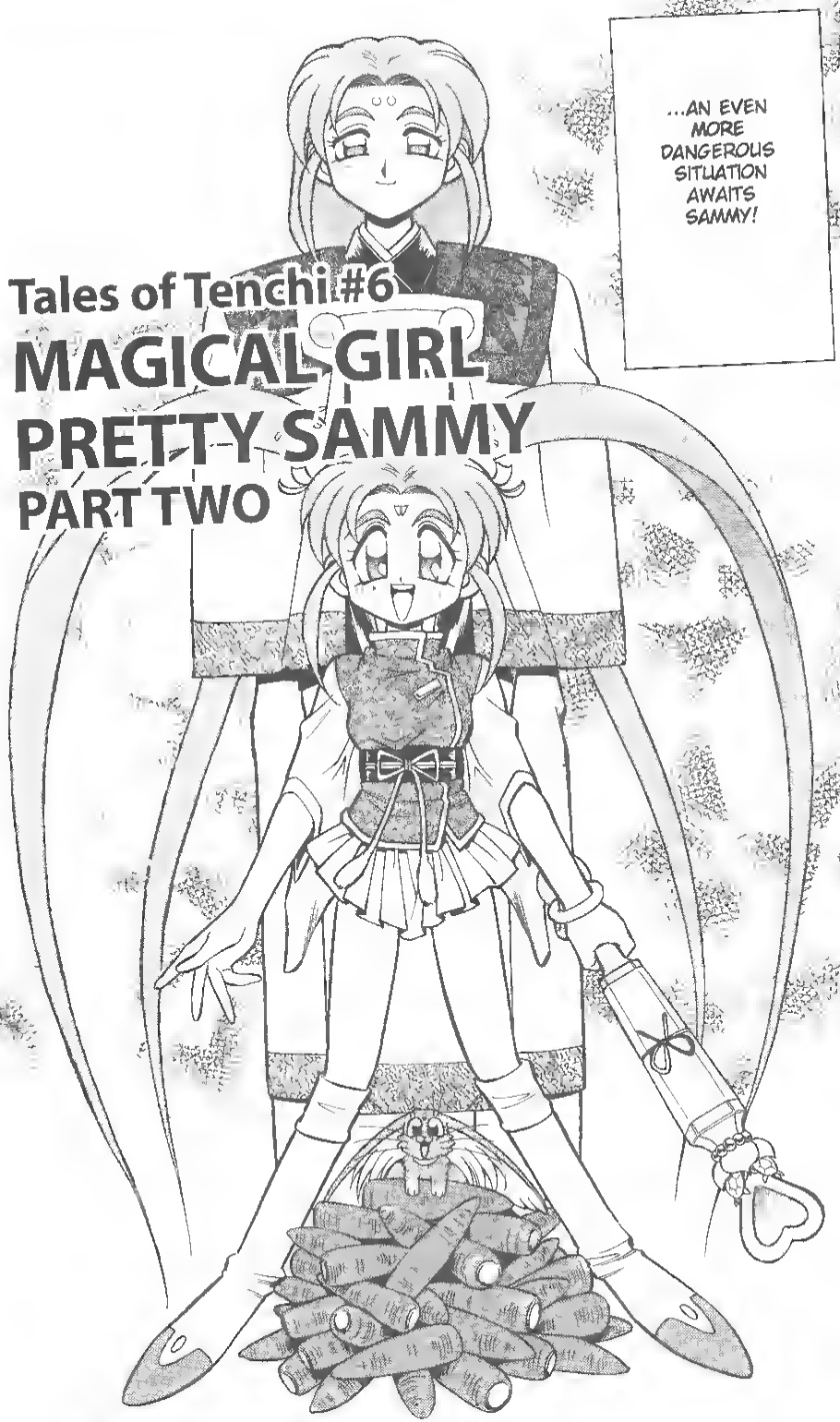

HELLO ?
WHERE IS SHE? THIS IS THE PLACE--
TWIP
WIRP


YOU'RE LATE!
EEK!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MA'AM ?
WELL, I GOT BORED WAITING FOR YOU...
SO I DECIDED TO SURPRISE YOU!

Tee, hee, hee...
GLAAGH!
SOON... TSUNAMI... VERY SOON!
SAMMY'S CONFIDENCE HAS BEEN SHAKEN-- AND YOUR SHOT AT BECOMING QUEEN IS NO LONGER SO SURE FIRE...!
MEAN-WHILE...
WELL, WELL... DOESN'T THIS WORRY YOU, TSUNAMI?
OH, IT'S NO BIG DEAL!
Hee hee hee
GLAAGH!
SAMMY'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW! WE'LL SEE NEXT ISSUE!

I GUESS WE BETTER NOT TELL ANYONE THAT SAGAMI IS SECRETLY PRETTY SAMMY.
WHAT ?!
SAGAMI
H-HOW?
HOW DID THEY LEARN MY SECRET IDENTITY?
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ?

Tales of Tenchi #6
MAGICAL GIRL PRETTY SAMMY
PART TWO



Sasami Kawai-
4th Grader
Very healthy
HER NAME IS SASAMI KAWAI-
JUST YOUR AVERAGE, ORDINARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT..
...EXCEPT FOR ONE THING- SHE IS ALSO MAGICAL GIRL PRETTY SAMMY!
Tales of Tenchi #6
MAGICAL GIRL PRETTY SAMMY
PART TWO
TSUNAMI:
#1 CANDIDATE TO BE QUEEN (AND SASAMI'S ADULT ALTER EGO)
THE PLOT THUS FAR (ROUGHLY SPEAKING)...
RAMIA IS TYRING TO SABOTAGE TSUNAMI, WHOM SHE HATES...
RAMIA: #2 CANDIDATE
...BECAUSE RAMIA IS ONLY THE SECOND CANDIDATE TO BE THE NEXT QUEEN OF JURAIHELM!
HOW DOES RAMIA SABOTAGE HER RIVAL? BY EXPOSING SAMMY'S SECRET IDENTITY!
POOR TENCHI! YOU'RE REALLY QUITE SUPER-FLUOUS IN THIS STORY!
I'M DOING MY BEST, WASHU..
STEP ONE FOR RAMIA (A HUGE SUCCESS) WAS A MONSTROUS PLAN STARRING PIXIE MISA!
AND THE DAY AFTER..
AOOGA!
:hee hee:

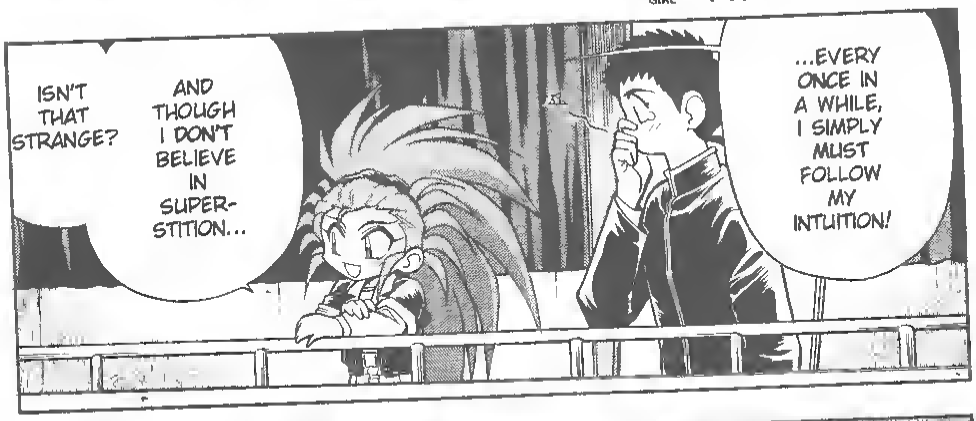
SIGH...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...? HE KNOWS I'M SAMMY...!
GYMNASI
SLAM
HERE YOU ARE!!
DIRECTOR
OH?!? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHAT DO I WANT?!?! YEEEK!
1·2·3
EVEN IF I FIRE MISSILES AT THE CREEK...
I CAAAAAN'T... CAAAAATCH... FIIIISH!

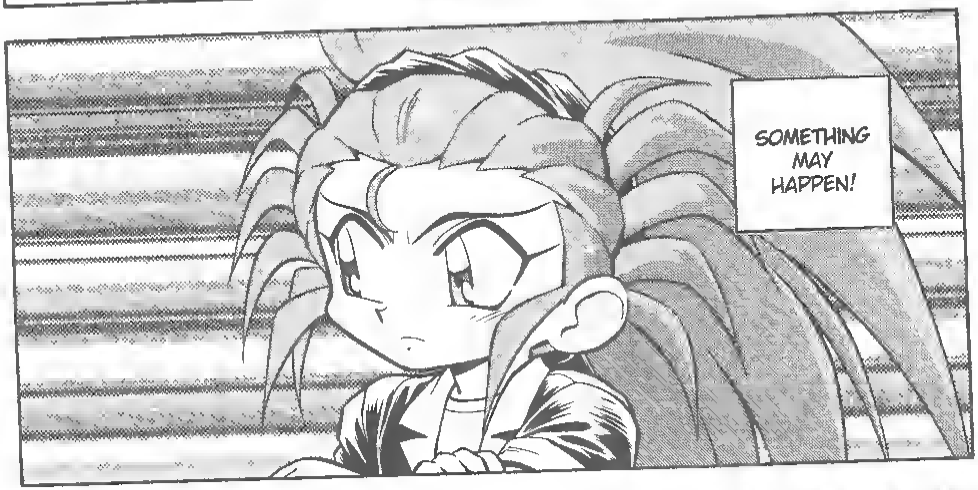
THE RAIOH ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM...
YAMA YAMA
PLEASE BE PATIENT, STUDENTS. THE PLAY WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.
RAISE THE CURTAIN!
WHEN DOES IT START?
KAWAI IS PLAYING SAMMY.
WHERE'S SASAMI? IS SHE STILL CHANGING ?!
DIRECTOR
I THINK SHE'S IN COSTUME.
OH, GOD! PLEASE HELP ME!
DIRECTOR
ZOOP!
READY FOR THE REAL SHOW, KIDS?
YAMA
THE FABULOUS DUO, RYOKO & AYEKA!
FOLLOW MY LEAD, AYEKA!
AFTER ALL, THIS IS MY ONLY BIT IN THIS ISSUE!
FOLLOW YOU, RYOKO
SHOULDN'T I FOLLOW THE MUSIC ?!

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO NOW?
....
....
HA HA HA HA!
GOOD JOB!
WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING?
sloop sloop sloop
HELLO THERE, WASHU!
OH! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE.
I HAD A FUNNY FEELING ABOUT TODAY...
I-I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN THE SCHOOL PLAY... M-MA'AM.
A FUNNY FEELING? YOU?
WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS? CALL ME "MA'AM" AT SCHOOL, TENCHI!

C'MON, AYEKA- FOLLOW ALONG!
YOU'RE TOTALLY OFF-PITCH, RYOKO!
WHAT?! YOU ARE MUSICALLY CHALLENGED!
NOT AS BAD AS YOU ARE!
I'LL MAKE YOU CRY-YI-YI!
ANOTHER LIE-YI-YI!
I DIDN'T WANT TO PLAY THIS ROLE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
WELL, IT'S HARDLY MY FAULT! I'M NOT THE CASTING DIRECTOR!
ARE THEY FIGHTING ON STAGE?
PSST
IS THIS A REAL SONG, D'YA THINK?
PESKY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS- HORNING IN ON OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAY!
THUNK!
KA-
DIRECTOR

PIXIE MISA!
THE YOU'D-BETTER-BE-GOOD BEAM!
ZAZAZA
YAAA!
TEE HEE HEE
VEEEEEEEEM
MEANWHILE, IN RAMIA'S PRIVATE ROOM IN THE MAGICAL KINGDOM OF JURAIHELM...
NOW, MISAO...
...REVEAL SAMMY'S SECRET IDENTITY!
SHAAAA


ISN'T THAT STRANGE?
AND THOUGH I DON'T BELIEVE IN SUPER-STITION...
...EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, I SIMPLY MUST FOLLOW MY INTUITION!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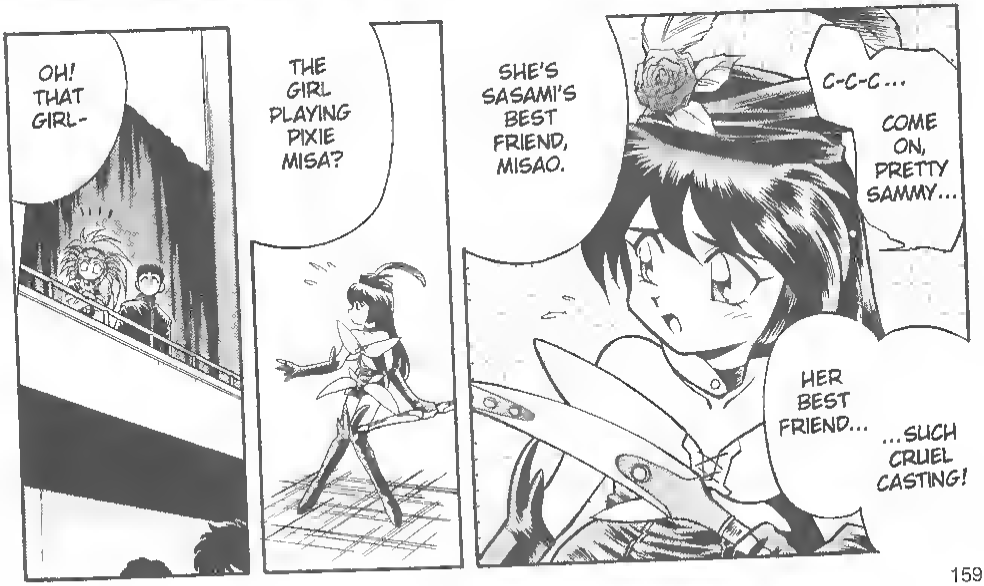

OH! THAT GIRL-
THE GIRL PLAYING PIXIE MISA?
SHE'S SASAMI'S BEST FRIEND, MISAO.
C-C-C...
COME ON, PRETTY SAMMY...
HER BEST FRIEND...
...SUCH CRUEL CASTING!

LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME! ♡
WOW! SAMMY IS SO CUTE!
YAY
WHY AM I STUCK HERE WATCHING A KIDS' PLAY?
WE NEED GREAT SENSITIVITY TO SELL CD'S.
A CHILDREN'S PLAY IS SO...SO... INNOCENT!
WE MAY EVEN GET BETTER PAY FOR BEING DILIGENT WORKER-BEES!
SHE'S SO CUTE, CUTE, CUTE-!
.....
.....
INNOCENT ...? SHE'S LOVING EVERY MINUTE OF IT...
BLEH!
YEE!

GOOD JOB, MISAO!
DIRECTOR
TH...
THANK YOU.
I'M GOING TO GO CHANGE IN THE CLASS-ROOM.
NOW, MISAO... NOW!
I HAD SUCH BAD STAGE FRIGHT...
TRANSFORM!!
BLOOM
REBIRTH!

SASAMI, CHANGE!
GYAH!
POOF
YOU MUST REVEAL YOUR TRUE IDENTITY, SASAM!
TELL THEM, PRETTY SAMMY!
SKLEE SKLEESKLSH
WHERE WERE YOU HIDING?
THSH NAW PRT ROT NAW!*
*THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW!
VOOM

AND SO, SAMMY SAVED THE TOWN!
THANK YOU, SAMMY! WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR LOVE FOR US.
ALL'S WELL THAT END'S WELL!
POP!
?!
WHAT IS IT?
WELL, THAT'S A FADE TO BLACK!
WOOM
HELLO, EVERY-BODY!
AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE REAL SHOW TO GO ON!
EEE
TH-THAT'S PIXIE MISA!
SHE'S REAL!
SHE'S THE REAL PIXIE MISA!
EEE
Y-YES- HER ANIMAL FAMILIAR IS WITH HER!

OH NO! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
CUT IT OUT! ALL OF YOU!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M SAMMY!
OH, YEAH? THEN PROVE IT!
THAT'S RIGHT, SASAMI!
SHOW US THE REAL SAMMY- RIGHT HERE AND NOW!
OH!
SASAMI, YOU DIG YOUR GRAVE DEEPER AND DEEPER.
JURAIHELM, THE TOWER OF SUMERAGI!
THIS IS A CATASTROPHE!
HEH... HEH, HEH, HEH!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, PRIEST-MAN!
GRRH...
ARE YOU SURE?

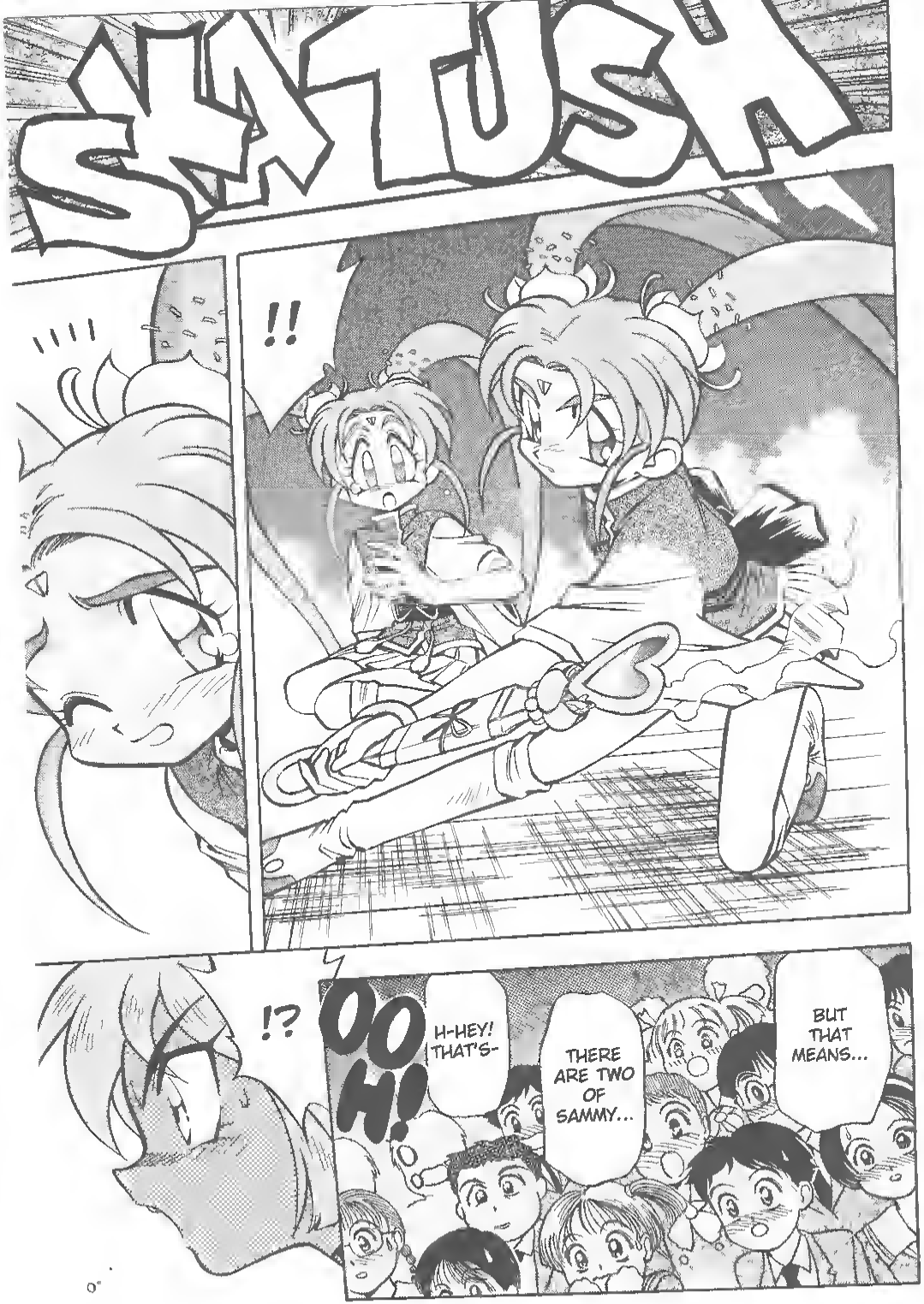
.....
.....
....
....
WOA!
WOW!
OH!
.....
.....
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I'M NOT SAMMY...
I KNEW IT ALL ALONG!
OH, REALLY!? YOU LIAR!
YOU SAID SHE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A MAGICAL GIRL!
GYAAH
WOW, SASAMI! CAN I BE YOUR FRIEND?
(SHE SAID UNEASILY.)

GYAAAAAA
AH
HELP US!!
MONSTER! RUN!!
OKAY, KIDS- LET'S BEGIN!
SHOOT!
SHA-VOOM
ZA-ZA-ZOOT
PIXIE MISA HAS RESHAPED TENCHI'S SPIRITUAL ENERGY!

STILL NOT TAKING ME SERIOUSLY, TSUNAMI?
WELL, HIDE... AND... WATCH!
CRYSTAL BALL VIEW
I SEE SASAMI'S BROTHER HERE!
YOUR HEART IS SEEKING THE TRUTH!
I THINK I'LL GRANT YOUR WISH!
M-ME?!
SHOOM
WAKE UP!
91!
TENCHI!
TRUTH-TO-TELL SPELL!
DON'T !!!
TOO LATE!

TIME STOP!
SHUSH
POOK POOK
AND SO TSUNAMI STOPPED TIME IN JURAIHELM.
heh!
I'VE NEVER TRIED THIS BEFORE, BUT IT WORKS PRETTY WELL!
POIK!
POIK!
TUG!
HEE HEE
HE'S USUALLY SO SCARY! IT'S FUN TO TEASE HIM A LITTLE!
TSUNAMI IS QUITE THE PRANKSTER.
OH!
OOPSY-DAISY!!
ALMOST FORGOT SAMMY!

blup
BLUP SKUP
KRYP
SLYG
SKUNKT
TE...
TENCHI!?
WHAT IS THAT?!?
!?
BA WOOP
WHAT ?

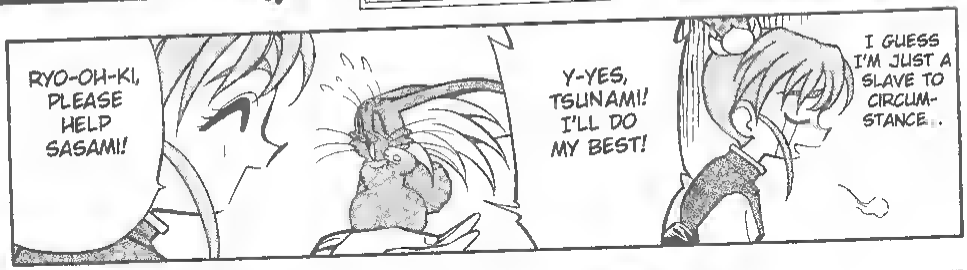

SKTUSH
!!
!?
OOH!
H-HEY! THAT'S-
THERE ARE TWO OF SAMMY...
BUT THAT MEANS...

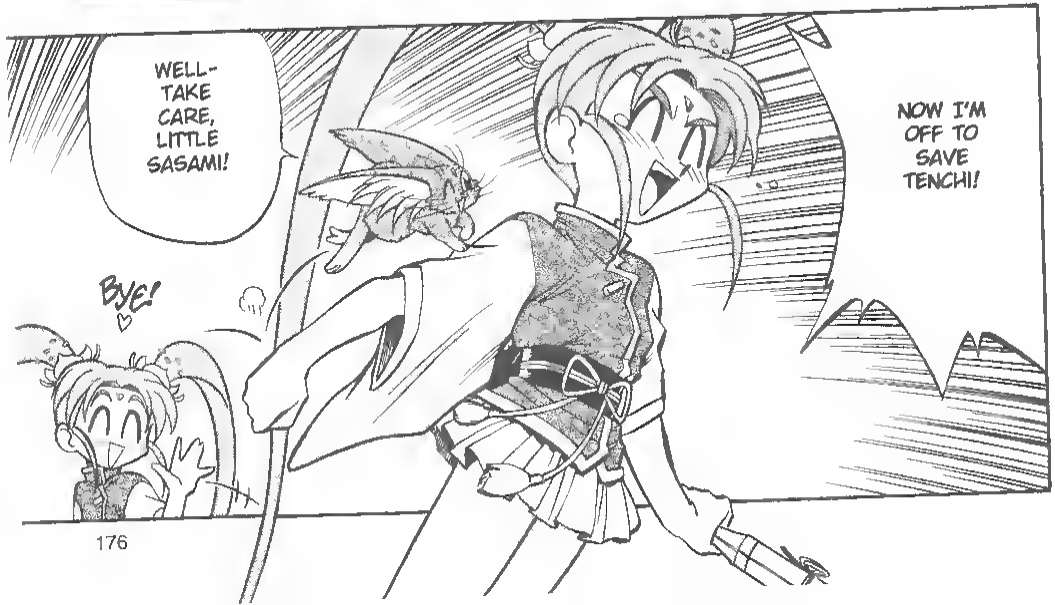
REVEAL YOURSELF- OR PREPARE FOR YOUR DOOM!
COME ON, SASAMI! BECOME THE MAGICAL GIRL!
SKEE
SKEE
NO! I CAN'T CHANGE HERE...
IF I DO, IT'LL PROVE I'M SAMMY!
SHOOT HER!
SHIP!
GYAH!

I GET IT. IF TSUNAMI DEALS WITH THE MONSTER, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE MY POINT!
BUT I'VE WORKED HARD ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY!
GO HOME!
GO HOME!
OH...
YOU ARE SO CRUEL!
GO HOME
GO HOME
I-I'M HURT... NOBODY HERE EVER LIKES ME!
SNIFF
BUT--!!
KAZIN!
I'M GOING TO FINISH YOU OFF ANYWAY, MAGICAL GIRL!
DON'T MISS!

UH OH!
HMMM! I THOUGHT I KNEW WHO SAMMY WAS...
JUST HAVE TO RETHINK
YOU LIAR! SASAMI'S NOT SAMMY!
THAT'S RIGHT! SHE'S NOT!
I NEVER BELIEVED YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!
PANTS ON FIRE!
COULD YOU BE... TSUNAMI ?
I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T COME HERE
THIS IS AN ASTRAL BODY!
NOW, LISTEN UP, SASAMI-
I'VE GOT THESE FOLKS BELIEVING THAT YOU'RE NOT SAMMY...
BUT NOW WE HAVE TO SWITCH- THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!
HUH ?
YOU MEAN I HAVE TO--?
SORRY, BUT I CAN'T STAY TOO LONG IN THIS BODY...

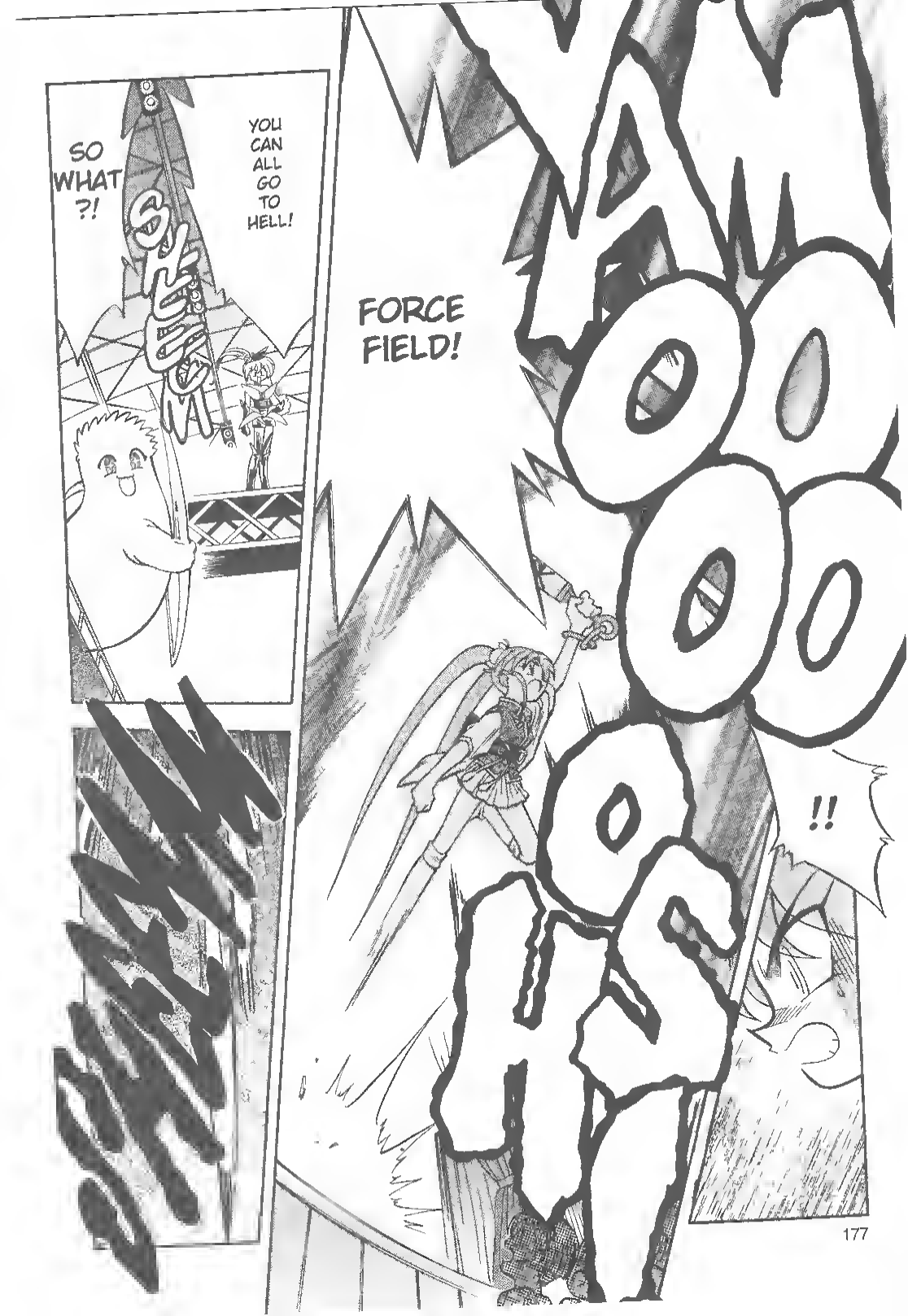
SO THAT'S THE END OF...
EH?
SCREECH
EEE
YAWN
THIS IS TSUNAMI!
"KOFF"
"KOFF"
THIS IS SASAMI!
SASAMI AND TSUNAMI HAVE TRADED PLACES ALL RIGHT!
No!
GRRR!!
WHY ME?!


RYO-OH-KI, PLEASE HELP SASAMI!
Y-YES, TSUNAMI! I'LL DO MY BEST!
I GUESS I'M JUST A SLAVE TO CIRCUM-STANCE..


WELL- TAKE CARE, LITTLE SASAMI!
BYE!
NOW I'M OFF TO SAVE TENCHI!

WHAM!
BULLSEYE!!
TRANSFORM!!
PRETTY MUTA-TION! MAGICAL RECALL!
I GUESS I CAN HANDLE IT...
READY OR NOT, HERE IT COMES, SASAMI!
VOOP!
HERE, SASAMI! THE MAGICAL STICK!
HERE COMES THE BIG SWITCHEROO!

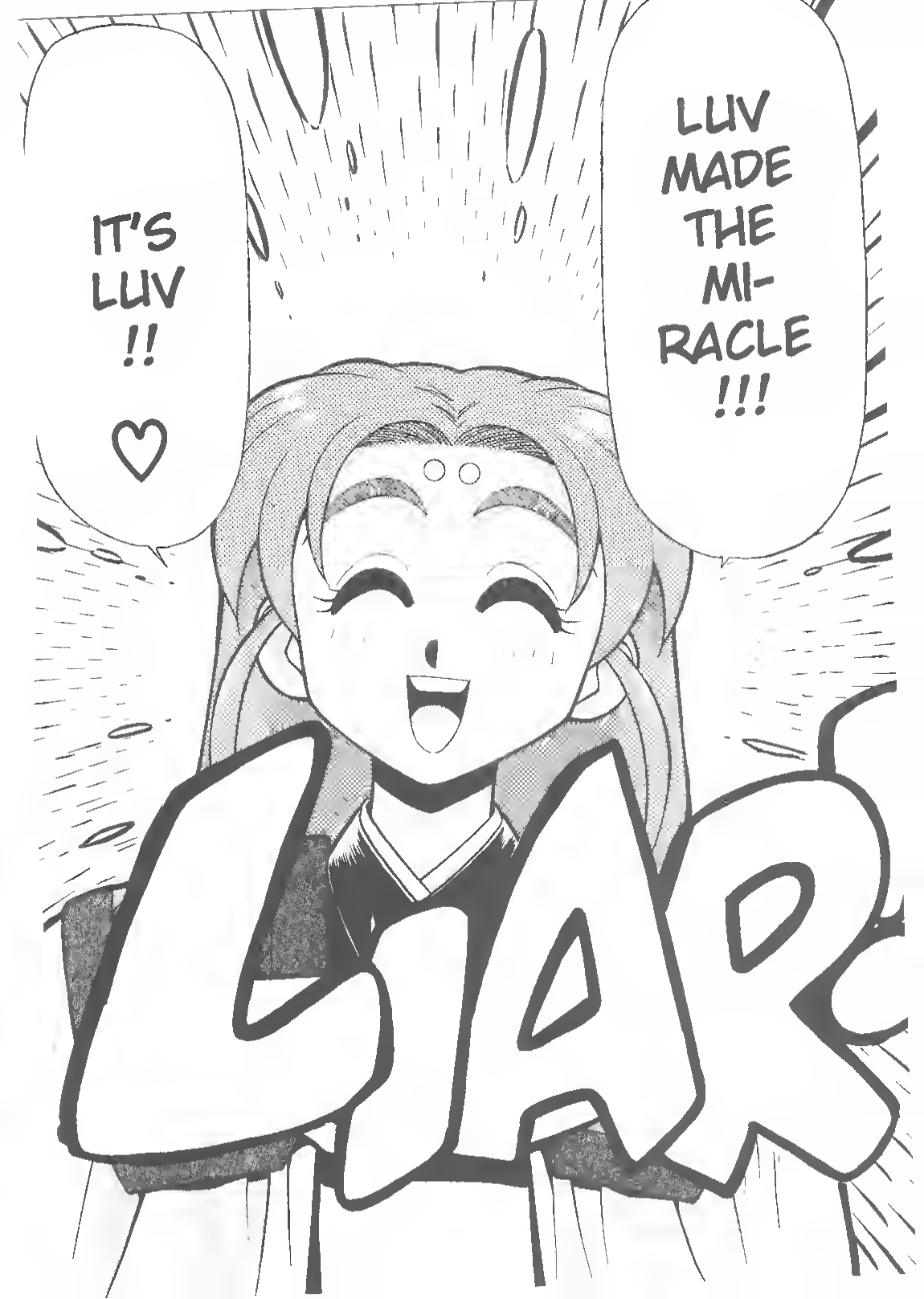
THE WHITE-LIE CLEAR !!!!!


SO WHAT ?!
YOU CAN ALL GO TO HELL!
SHEEP
FORCE FIELD!
!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
SWIP
WHERE'D YOU SNEAK OFF TO?
tee hee!
tee hee!
SWIP
OH, PRIEST-MAN, PLEASE LOOK! ♡
SAMMY HAS CLEARED UP THE MONSTER PROBLEM!
heh!
IN RAMIA'S PRIVATE ROOM...
WHAT ?
HOW ?
WH-WHAT IS THIS ?!
RAMIA IS HERE!
WHAT ON EARTH HAS BEEN GOING ON?!

YAAAAAAY!
SH-SHE... REALLY IS MY RIVAL...
HMPH!
LET'S GIT WHILE THE GITTIN'S GOOD!
TMP TMP TMP
WITH THAT, PIXIE MISA RAN AWAY.
BACK AT THE TOWER OF SUMERAGI...
SHOOP
TIME... TIME... TIME...
SHOT
...START AGAIN!

TO BE CONTINUED. .


LUV MADE THE MI-RACLE !!!
IT'S LUV !!
LIAR

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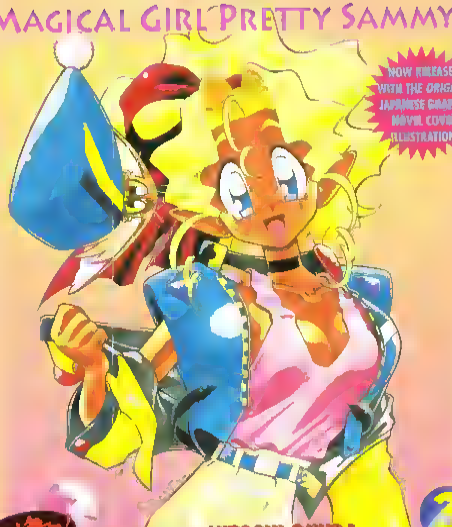

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